



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

God's Kingdom is a kingdom of peace!

Daily reflection:

(Pope Francis, 11/19/2014)

In God's kingdom, we are called to be holy. Pope Francis tells us about being holy:

"Some think that holiness is closing your eyes and making the face of a plastic statue, but that's not holiness.

It is living with love and offering your own Christian witness in your daily tasks...

Be bearers of holiness. Always, in your home, on the streets, at work and in church... God himself will give you grace."

Daily decision for action...

So, today: let us live with love in our daily tasks;
then we will be living in God's Kingdom – a kingdom of peace.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For the Church throughout the whole world, that God's abundant grace of peace will fill the hearts of everyone.

For our local leaders during our times of struggle, that they will help guide our city in the way of peace.

For those who re-build broken buildings and broken lives, that they will receive the generosity of others to help them in their work.

For all of us, that we will be examples of peace, and that we will teach peace to others.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron upon the people: Num. 6:23b-26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God: Amen!