



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

December 30, 2024

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 love is for everyone!

Daily reflection:

(from Psalm 72)

“Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.”

As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season, we move from the more personal, ‘God with us’ – to Epiphany, the revelation of God’s love to all peoples. We anticipate and work for God’s justice to spread to every corner of the world, to every corner of our own lives.

Daily decision for action...

As we continue to celebrate this Christmas season and await a new year, let’s also do what we can to bring ‘profound peace’ to those around us so that the world might get a better glimpse of God’s justice.

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For the Church as we celebrate these days of joy, may we also be people of peace.

For all nations in the world, for an end to conflict and suffering.

For everyone who has lost a loved one this past year, may the peace and love of Christ rest in their hearts.

For all of us, that we will be sources of light and love to those who endure hardship.

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!