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

**December 10, 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:

## We have to get ready for God's kingdom!

Daily reflection: (Luke 3:4-6)

As it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,

make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled

and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

# Daily decision for action...

John the Baptist helped get ready for God's kingdom by telling to make the path straight. What can we do to get ready for God's kingdom?

Are our hearts ready for Jesus to come?

### Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders, that they will be true shepherds of God's flock.

For those who speak out against injustice and prejudice, that their voices be heard.

For those who live in places of violence or oppression, that God's peace will triumph around them.

For us, that we will be ready for God's kingdom by living in love and peace with each other.

**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!