



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

December 6, 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 Kingdom is a kingdom of peace!

Daily reflection:

The Feast of St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas was a bishop who long ago, so we don't know much about his life. But we do know that people loved him very much and they told stories about how generous and kind he was. One such story is about 3 sisters who could not get married because they had no money. St. Nicholas came at night and put bags of gold in their shoes that were sitting on the open windowsill so that they had the money to get married!

Daily decision for action...

To this day, all around the world children put shoes or stockings out at night on December 5th hoping that St. Nicholas will bring them something special.

This weekend, let's go out of our way to be generous to someone. Our generosity helps sow the seeds of peace in our world.

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!