



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

**December 5, 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:**

*(Romans 15:4-6)*

“Brothers and sisters:

the scriptures were written to teach and encourage us by giving us hope.

God is the one who makes us patient and cheerful.

I pray that he will help you live at peace with each other, as you follow Christ.

Then all of you together will praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**Daily decision for action...**

St. Paul tells us that when we are peaceful with each other, we are praising God.

God created us and wants us to live together in peace. He sent Jesus to show us the way by his example.

As we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, let us practice being people 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!**