

As we remember our day of fasting and prayer on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. We pause, reflect, and pray, that God will “**guide our feet into the way of peace.**”

Contemplative Pause: Weaving Acts of Peace

*The life I live is not my own; Christ is living in me.*  
Gal. 2:20  
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

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THAT ALL MAY BE **ONE**  
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John 17:21

Reflection

We rejoice in the call and response of Mary to hunger and thirst for righteousness and to acknowledge through her Magnificat that the life she has is not her own but that of Christ living in her. Like Mary we celebrate Divine Presence in the many forms in which God comes to us. Spirit of Love, linger at the door of our hearts. Call to us time and time again to hear your voice and respond. Keep moving us toward growth when our resistance holds us back. When we question the impracticality or the seeming impossibility of those nudges, give us the wisdom and courage to let go of what restrains us. May the music of Mary’s own trustful response sing in our spirits. Gift us with the ability to move forward into the unknown, confident that you will guide and direct us. (Paraphrased from Joyce Rupp)

Prayer

Blessed are those who

- ❖ Surrender unconditionally to the Father’s Will
- ❖ Remain faithful, like Mary in righteousness
- ❖ Discern the events of life in light of the Beatitudes

Extra Step: Step out of your routine into sacred space.

**Create your own wordle for “Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness “**

