

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

INVITATION:

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

(Ps 145:3-4)

Pause and slow your breath before entering into prayer.

BIBLE SONG: Psalm 56:1-4, 12-13

Be merciful to me, my God,
for my enemies are in hot pursuit;
all day long they press their attack.
My adversaries pursue me all day long;
in their pride many are attacking me.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise—
in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?...

I am under vows to you, my God;
I will present my thank offerings to you.
For you have delivered me from death
and my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before God
in the light of life.

PRAYER:

Teach us, dear Lord, to number our days;
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
Oh, satisfy us early with Thy mercy,
that we may rejoice and be glad all of our days.
And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us;
and establish Thou the work of our hands.
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and establish Thou the work of our hands, dear Lord.¹

Pause and listen for what God is saying to you.

INTERCESSION:

*for the GriefShare program at Hebron

*strength for the women of the Pregnancy Help Center to carry their pregnancies through

*for those at the forefront of caring for creation

What else do you want to talk to God about?

How is God inviting you to respond?

BLESSING:

In anxiety may you find peace

In sadness may you find comfort

In sickness may you find healing

In loneliness may you find company

In busyness may you find space

In listening may you find wisdom

In following may you find hope

In the One who meets our needs

Who says, 'Ask and you will receive. Amen.'⁵