

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

INVITATION:

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. (Ps. 66:1-2)

Pause and slow your breath before entering into prayer.

BIBLE SONG: Psalm 90:1-6, 11-12, 17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn people back to dust,
saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."
A thousand years in your sight
are like a day that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night.
Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—
they are like the new grass of the morning:
In the morning it springs up new,
but by evening it is dry and withered....

If only we knew the power of your anger!
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.
Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ...

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

PRAYER:

Lead me from death to life,
from lies to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.

Lead me from hatred to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe with peace.¹

Pause and listen for what God is saying to you.

INTERCESSION:

*for the Band of Brothers Bible Study

*for the staff at the Pregnancy Help Center to be able to care for themselves as they care for others

*for the churches of Australia and Oceania

*What else do you want to talk to God about?
How is God inviting you to respond?*

BLESSING:

Celebrate the God who is your home forever.

God's love goes with you!

Follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor.

God's love goes with you!

The Holy Spirit will change the world with love.

God's love goes with you! Amen.¹⁵