

Shalom



Jesus, you call us to live in community. Remind us there is no such thing as a community of one.

We are called to be our brother's and sister's keeper, to care for our neighbor, to love our enemy.

We are to weep with our sisters and brothers when they mourn;

And rejoice with them when they rejoice!

We are to love the unlovable and offer bread,

or our coat,

or the hospitality of our home to those in need.

We are to care for your creation – even the smallest creature that you have made,

for all your creatures share the breath of life that comes from you.

We are called to be thankful

and to worship the one who gave us life and the gift of his son.

We are to be at peace with you,

with ourselves,

with all the people who share this planet with us,

with all that you created and declared good.

We are called to live out Shalom!

Amen

This week pray for:

- **In this second week of Lent**, Pray for the community of faith. What are the things that build a strong community, and how can you be a community builder?
- Those who have been affected by the winter storms, flooding, mudslides, or tornados in the last weeks.
- **Refugees and displaced people** who must face the cold of winter or the extreme heat of summer in a tent or makeshift shelter. . .
- **The people of Haiti, Venezuela, and other countries** where political and economic unrest are causing violence and hardship for the people.

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