

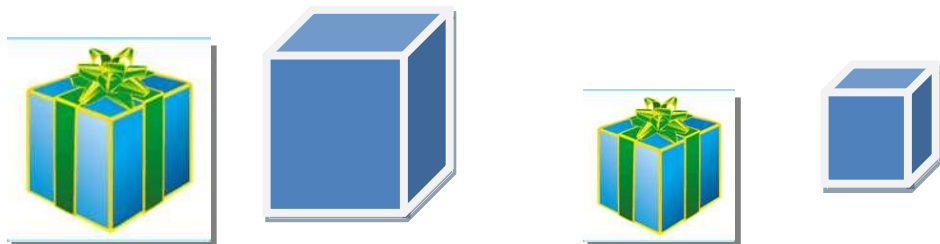
We offer thanks and praise for the gifts we are to each other.



All: You are the light of the world; a city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Leader: We are all lights to the world. We are all blessed in many ways with many different gifts.

Some have the gift of quick comprehension and others the gift of thoughtfulness. Some have a strong sense of convictions and others the gift to weigh each idea. Some are friends of numbers of all kinds and others play with words. Some have the gift of humor and others the appreciation for that gift. Some are encouragers and other walk in the parade. Some are kind and gentle of heart, some courageous. Each of us offers this gift to the entire group and it is in the sharing of each little part that makes the group effective.



I ask you now to listen to the following prayer and when you hear your name, know that you are being especially blessed.

Cindy: Lord, Jesus, we call upon You today to bless in a special way...***Rob, Gabrielle, and Chris***

Tina: Fill Marie, Cindy, and Jim with peace and joy that comes from working in Your vineyard.

Beth: Be present in a special way to Rita, Steve, and Carl.

Paul: Help Ruth Ann, Myrna, and Martha to see your face in all the faces they meet each day.

Sr. Judy: Guide Tina, Stephanie, and Rachel each day so that they make decisions rooted in your love.

Cindy: Listen to Lynn, Kathleen, and Tom as they call on you each day for guidance and strength.

Tina: Touch with your peace each day Meredith, Steve, and Judy as they minister in your vineyard.

Beth: Bring Paul, Geoffrey, and Greg closer to your heart each day.

Paul: Continue to work through Pete, Nick, and Kristin each day in their lives.

Sr. Judy: Allow the hearts and minds of Beth, Anna, and Bob to remain open always to you.

Cindy: Renew in Colette and Steve the gifts of Your Spirit and of Your love.

Tina: Deepen within our students and faculty a longing for you and your will.

Beth: Strengthen in your spirit and love our parents, alums, and Ursuline Sisters as they continue serving you.

And finally Lord – bless all of us as we stand in praise of you today, thankful for the gift you are to us and the gifts we are to one another.

We ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen.