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Dear Family,

Thank you for participating in our Intergenerational Event. Together we explored how God, our Creator and Father, is present in our lives. Additionally we learned how the saints serve as role models in faith. We hope you had fun!

We invite you to continue your faith journey as a family at home. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- ▶ Look through family photographs. Find pictures that illustrate the beauty of God’s creation, including pictures of your family. Use craft supplies to put together a special scrapbook. Label the pictures. Display the scrapbook for all to see.
- ▶ Discuss a project you can do together as a family to care for the earth. You may wish to plant flowers or trees in a family garden, pick up litter at a nearby park, agree to participate in your community recycling program, or something similar.
- ▶ As a family take a walk around the neighborhood to collect specimens of creation. Arrange the specimens in a basket. As part of your family mealtime prayer, invite each family member to take turns selecting an item and sharing why he or she finds that item to be especially beautiful. Use the prayer service to help you.



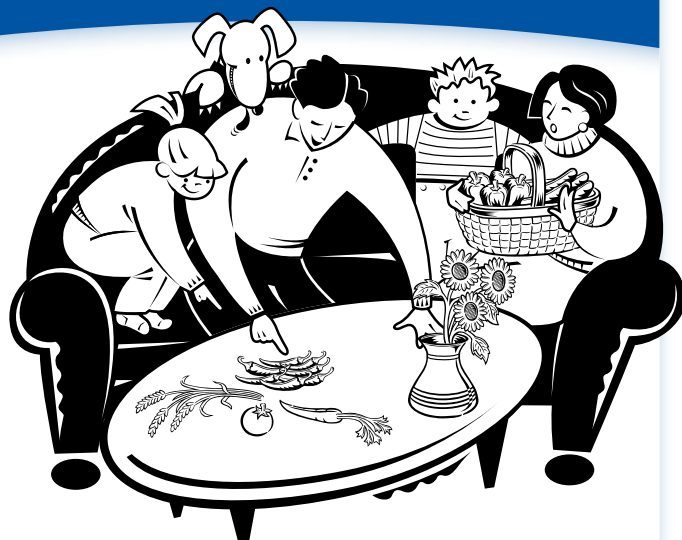
Thank you for spending your very valuable time with us.

Blessings,

Thank you, God, for the Gift of Creation

The beauty of God's creation is all around us. Celebrate God's creation by using this prayer service before meals.

Pray together the Sign of the Cross.



Prayer Leader: *Let us take a moment to rest in God's loving presence.*

Reader 1: *A reading from the Book of Psalms*

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
Announce his salvation from day after day.
Tell God's glory among the nations;
Among all peoples,
God's marvelous deeds.

Psalm 96:1-3

Everyone responds: *Thanks be to God.*

Give time for each family member to choose an item from the basket and to share why he or she finds it to be especially beautiful.

Prayer Leader: *Thank you for sharing! We are so blessed that God has given us the gift of creation. As a family let's work together to care for this great gift. Let's conclude our prayer by praying together the Glory Be to the Father.*

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