



ON THIS BOAT ARE ALL OF US ... IT IS A TIME
TO DECIDE TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY

- (Pope Francis)

Let us take a moment to become conscious of God's presence by breathing God in and breathing God Out. Seeking God in all things and finding God in All things.

Reading:

When the patient man Job became impatient on his dunghill of suffering. God responded with something like "Life, death and resurrection is the way to operate, Job. Freedom is the field and love is the power. Can you think of a better way to do it, a better plan for creation? Like a Divine Sun, God draws us to growth through the deaths of change and newness of life, but like the sun, God is not just way out there." Every spark of insight, every touch of warm kindness that we enjoy flows from the burning furnace of wisdom and charity that we call God. The radiance of the fire of God's love, cast on the earth in Christ, is the atmosphere in which we live, move, grow and have our being. (Elizabeth Meluch, OCD, (11))

A minute of quiet reflection



Prayer: Michael Leunig "When I talk to you"

Dear God

We pray for another way of being, another way of knowing.

Across the difficult terrain of our existence, we have attempted to build a highway and in so doing have lost our footpath. God lead us to our footpath: lead us there where in simplicity we may move at the speed of natural creatures and feel the earth's love beneath our feet. Lead us there where step by step we may feel the movement of creation in our hearts. And lead us there where side-by-side we may feel the embrace of the common soul. Nothing can be loved at speed.

God lead us to the slow path; to the joyous insights of the pilgrim; another way of knowing; another way of being. Amen