

Prayer of Becoming

Useful

This is my one prayer,
one intention carried
in the clay of skin:
to be a useful cup
fired in the kiln of life.
Cracked as I am, shaped
by flawed but caring
human hands, let me hold
what is mine to hold,
then give it back,
transformed by the keeping,
to anyone thirsty enough
to receive it.

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Eucharistic Prayer

The God of All Saints is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the God Who Is.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O Great Spirit, Creator of the universe,

You are our Shepherd Chief in the most high place.

Whose home is everywhere,
even beyond the stars and moon.

Whatever you want done,
let it also be done everywhere.

Give us your gift of bread day by day.

Forgive us our wrongs
as we forgive those who wrong us.

Take us away from wrong doings. Free us from all evil.

For everything belongs to you.

Let your power and glory shine forever. Amen.

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