Closing Prayer

Look to this day
For it is life– the very life of life
In its brief course lie all
The realities and truths of existence
The joy of growth
The glory of action
The splendor of beauty

For yesterday is already a memory
And tomorrow is only a vision,
But today well lived makes every
yesterday a memory of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of
hope—

Look well, therefore, to this day.

—Ancient Sanskrit Poem

Final Blessing

As we come to the end of the school year, let us join together as we read the final blessing.

May the blessing of God go before you.
May grace and peace abound.
May the Holy spirit live within you.
May love wrap you around.
May the blessing remain with you always.
May you walk on holy ground.
Amen.

-M. T. Winter

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So, we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us.

If our gift is to speak God’s message, we should do it according to the faith that we have;
If it is to serve, we should serve;
If it is to teach, we should teach;
If it is to encourage others, we should do so.

Whoever shares with others should do it generously;
Whoever has authority should work hard;
Whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

We pray for our world, both blessed and broken. May the work that we do contribute to recognition of its blessedness and ultimately to its healing.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the gift of each other. Like a family, we rejoice, and like a family we squabble. May there always be an affection between us that only people who work together can understand.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.