



Thanksgiving Prayer

HARVEST, GRATITUDE, BONDING FRIENDSHIPS, OUR TRADITIONS TO BE REMEMBERED, CELEBRATED, AND HONORED. GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD, WE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALWAYS PLACED OUR HOPES, DREAMS, AND FAITH IN YOUR ALMIGHTY HANDS.

WE ARE, AND WILL ALWAYS BE PEOPLE OF RESILIENCE. AS WE GIVE THANKS, WE REMEMBER, WE ARE GRATEFUL. WE GIVE THANKSGIVING TO OUR ANCESTORS WHO “MADE A WAY OUT OF NO WAY” CREATING FOUNDATIONS OF RADICAL, RACIAL PRIDE, BUILDING THIS NATION, AND EMPOWERING OURSELVES. WE UNDERSTAND, SLOWLY, SURELY, “WE STILL RISE”: HARVESTING OUR UNIQUE GIFTS AND UNDERSTANDING THE GOODNESS OF GOD IN OUR LIVES. WE GIVE THANKS AS WE PRAY, HOLD STEADY, SING OUR GOSPEL SONGS, LIFTING UP ALL THAT WE ARE, LETTING EVERYTHING THAT BREATHE, ON THIS EARTH PRAISE OUR GOD!” THIS IS OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER. AMEN, AMEN

A PRAYER BY SR. MELINDA PELLERIN



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