



Blessing for Our Gathering

May the Lord bless us in our searching and our questions.
They are the gateway to wisdom, enlightenment and peace,
the way to our hearts.

May the Lord bless us in our gifts.
These are God's providence to the world to enrich it,
to ennoble it, to bring it love.

May the Lord bless us in the yearning of our hearts.
No matter how subtle, they are energy,
urging us forward in our quest for God and others.

May the Lord bless us in our decisions.
No matter the mistakes, they are our "yes" in life,
our assent to the field where God is to be found.

May the Lord bless us in our reflections and ideas.
No matter the doubts, they are the seeds
seeking nourishment, sunshine, life-giving water.

May the Lord bless us in our ways, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Hilda of Whitby)