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Dear Friends,

*“Give thanks to God Who is good, whose faithful love endures forever.” (Ps. 136:1)*

November brings us out of daylight savings time and into a holiday season of celebrations, family gatherings, and making warm memories.

Thanksgiving Day is a unique holiday in that it doesn't have any commercial or religious attachment to it. It is simply a time set apart to remind us of how much we have to be grateful for! This is especially poignant now after so many have suffered so much loss from the two recent hurricanes.

Unfortunately, it seems to be true that we take so much for granted until it is threatened or lost. This recent experience has brought that message home to many of us, hasn't it?!

Maybe such experiences can awaken our hearts to form a practice of giving thanks EVERY day, so that Thanksgiving is more than a day; it becomes a habit of our heart. As Psalm 136 reminds us, God's faithful love endures forever — and that is an awesome reality to ponder.

We are always humbled by your constant support and friendship and remember you every day in our life of prayer.

We ask God's blessings on you and your family as you celebrate Thanksgiving this year.

With a grateful heart,

*Sr. Nancy*

Sr. Nancy and all you Poor Clare Sisters

May almighty God bless you. May God look upon you with mercy and give you peace.

— Blessing of St. Clare