

# EPICLESIS VIRTUAL CHAPTER HOUSE

**Prayer and Eucharist, Thursday, September 12, 2024**

*Celtic Daily Prayer Book 1, Finan Readings, September 12*

**Psalm 3:8 † Proverbs 10:22 † Romans 15:2**

## **Daily Reading**

We are called to bless even our enemies. How much more should we pray a blessing on others in the Body of Christ! – especially those we disagree with, or who hold a different view from our own.

If we ask a blessing on them, it is up to God to decide what He can and cannot bless in what they are and what they are doing.

## **Meditation**

We are not asked to understand each other first. If there are some elements in the church who really aggravate us it may be more useful to pray a blessing on them than to interact in a critical spirit. As we pray, we begin to realize just how much God cares about them.

We can pray blessings on non-Christian folk, too. It is like pouring glitter over a home-made Christmas card – wherever the glue-stick has prepared the card the glitter will stick, the rest only rolls off; and even a little of the glitter can be enough to spell out a clear message.