

# Morning Prayer

(Pádraig ÓTuama, Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community, 3-4)

We begin our day alone/together,  
**honoring this life, with all its potentials and possibilities.**

We begin our day with trust,  
**knowing we are created for loving encounter.**

We begin our day with hope,  
**knowing the day can hold love, kindness, forgiveness and justice.**

We recall our day yesterday.  
**May we learn, may we love, may we live on.**

We make room for the unexpected.  
**May we find wisdom and life in the unexpected.**

Help us to embrace possibility, respond graciously to disappointment and hold tenderly those we encounter.  
**Help us be fully present to the day.**

*A short silence*

We pray for those whose days will be difficult.  
**May we support, may we listen, may we change**

We resolve to live life in its fullness:  
**We will welcome the people who'll be part of this day.**  
**We will greet God in ordinary and hidden moments.**  
**We will live the life we are living.**

May we find the wisdom we need,  
**God be with us.**

May we hear the needs of those we meet,  
**God be with us.**

May we love the life we are given.  
**God be with us.**