

Prayer for Families

Loving Creator, author of life,
we thank you for our special role in family life
and for the gift we share with you
in creating others in your own image and likeness.
Life is so precious and so beautiful,
mingling souls
in so many mysterious and satisfying ways.

May our human love and friendship
reflect your own divine love.
May we and our children be committed
to being fully alive to your call and challenge,
ever growing in discipleship and friendship with Jesus,
who alone is the way, the truth, and the life.

May we praise you always.
May we, without seeming to preach,
teach you to our children and to others,
not so much by our words as by our example.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.