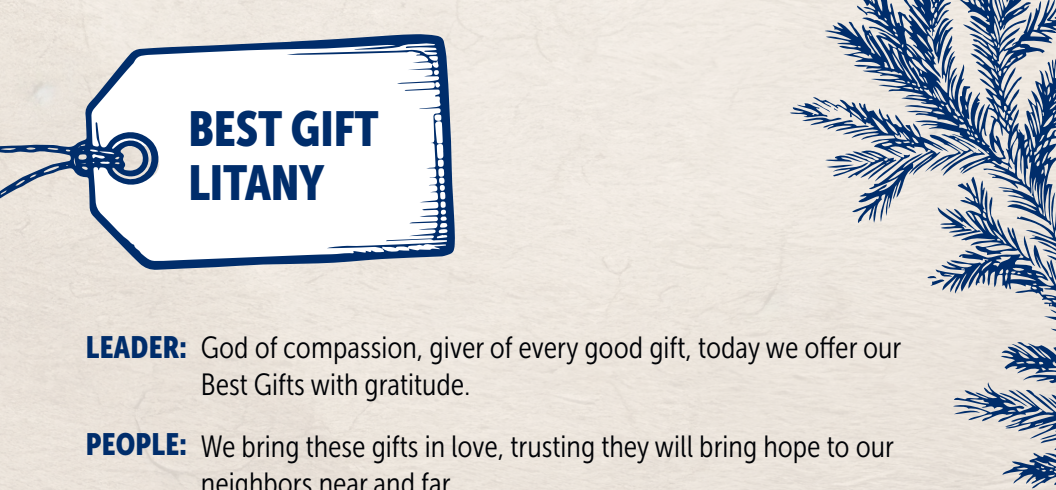




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LEADER: God of compassion, giver of every good gift, today we offer our Best Gifts with gratitude.

PEOPLE: We bring these gifts in love, trusting they will bring hope to our neighbors near and far.

LEADER: Scripture reminds us: *"And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God."* (2 Corinthians 9:11)

PEOPLE: May these Best Gifts bring thanks to God and joy to those who receive them.

LEADER: For clean water that flows in homes and communities, bringing safety and health.

PEOPLE: O God, bless these gifts.

LEADER: For families who will find nourishment through gardens and food shared in love.

PEOPLE: O God, bless these gifts.

LEADER: For children who will receive books, school supplies, shelter and care that help them learn and grow.

PEOPLE: O God, bless these gifts.

LEADER: For neighbors who will find welcome, dignity and comfort through blankets, kits and safe spaces.

PEOPLE: O God, bless these gifts.

LEADER: Bless now these offerings we share. May they bring comfort to neighbors facing difficult times, opportunities for families and hope to communities near and far.

ALL: May we remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each Best Gift we give. And may all who receive them know your amazing love. Amen.