Awakening to God’s Presence

God does guide our lives,
and for that
we can be thankful.
God does bless our lives.
With gratitude,
we invite even more blessings.
Just because
we don’t always see
the guidance or the blessings
does not mean
they are absent.
It doesn’t mean
that God neglects us.
It only means that
we do not see the
guidance and blessings.
We must believe
that God always guides,
blesses, and loves us.
Our life today
and our life’s work
every day
belong to God.
We are God’s work.
Our plans and our efforts
are more than
a human combination
of energy and accomplishment.
They are graced reflections
of God who is ever with us.

Living by God’s Grace

Believe that God is always present and active.
Acknowledging God’s Gifts

May this night’s rest
refresh my eyes
and my heart
to look and listen
for God’s work
within and around me.
Accept the day that has passed
with its moments
when I was aware of you,
and also when I forgot to notice.
For tomorrow, Lord, remind me anew
of your caring and your love.
Heal any unbelief in me
so that I may become
a guide and blessing
for others.
I want to believe.
For this day, thank you.
Bless this night.
May tomorrow be a fresh beginning.

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