

Blessing of the Teachers:

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

Holy God of wisdom and love, we thank you today for those among us who have faithfully committed to giving of their time and their hearts to the young people of our congregation in your name. We ask for your blessing upon them and guidance for them, that by word and example, they might kindle a flame of wonder and lead the young people they will teach to experience and share your deep and unending love. Grant that our whole community might strive to support these teachers in their discipleship, as they plant and nurture the seed of discipleship in our children and teens. Give the teachers in this community, and in your whole Church, strength and courage, patience and perseverance, and hearts that continually seek to journey with you. We pray all this in the name of our Lord and our teacher, Jesus Christ, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine. Amen.