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Keep us, O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in  
thought, in word and deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off  
self seeking.

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face  
to face, without self pity and without prejudice

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm  
serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses  
straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little  
things that create differences; that in the  
big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great human  
heart common to us all, and

O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.