

Benediction for January 07, 2018

Ecclesia as we leave today,

We go cradled in the peace of our Savior,
Which surpasses all understanding,
And is sufficient to calm
Even the stormiest seas.

Though we may feel like tiny boats
Tossed in the waves of conflict
With neighbors and all the earth,

We remember our call to do no harm
To be friends even to enemies
To be seekers of justice.

We trust as we obey God will reinforce
The structure of our little vessels.

We trust that our God will encourage us
And give us strength to love
Even in the midst of all forms of mockery
And violence.

May God lift our faces,
That the light of Christ might shine upon us.

Go in peace.