

A Metis Prayer

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, Thank you, Creator that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

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Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible. Thank you, Creator that I can see. Many are blind.

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Even though I huddle in my bed and putt off rising. Thank you, Creator that I have strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

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Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short, and my children are so loud. Thank you, Creator, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

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Even though our breakfast table never looks like the picture in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced. Thank you, Creator for the food we have. There are many that are hungry.

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Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous. Thank you Creator, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no jobs.

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Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest. Thank you, Creator, for life.

