

2003: Thanksgiving Prayer

We are the Artist's brushes
Instruments of God's love
And this bountiful presence before us is our inspiration
Please teach us how to draw our remaining days without shades of blame
That our words and deeds
Instead, be only outlined in tones that add color to our days
May this canvas we are painting together now
Be a portrait of love for one another
And may it show us ways to help others
Picture their world as a colorful composition
So that all humanity can see itself framed in this perspective
And that we may be deserving of exhibiting our love
In Your eternally lit hall of history
This is a precious gift You have created for us to copy:
Life
Your greatest work of art