

Praying

*It doesn't have to be
The blue iris, it could be
Weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
Small stones; just pay attention, then patch
A few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.
(Mary Oliver)*

God of grace bless our being together and our attention to our task.
May our time together become a prayer of thanks
for all the ways in which you grace us
And for all the voices through which you speak to us. Amen