

## **Offertory Thought and Prayer**

“We hear with our ears, taste with our tongues and gain some wisdom from those who have lived a long time. But God is the real source of wisdom and strength.”

Job 12:11-12

### **Offertory Thought**

As we receive our offering for Christian Care Communities on this Fifth Sunday, we are mindful of the wisdom we have gained from older adults. We thank God for their lives. We feel privileged to be partners with Christian Care Communities in providing care for older adults. In receiving our offering today, we acknowledge that God is the great giver -- the real source of wisdom and strength and of all that we have and are. So joyfully we bring our gifts!

### **Offertory Prayer**

Loving God, we thank you for all of those who care for older adults –  
For families who provide love and support,  
For church members who minister to spiritual and physical needs,  
For volunteers who call and visit,  
For all who provide professional care - aids and nurses, custodians and social workers, administrators and chaplains,  
Give them strength and compassion.

We thank you for the ministries of Christian Care Communities and the ministries of this church.

God our provider, all that we have is a sign of your love; all that we are is a gift of your hand. Receive these offerings along with our heartfelt thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.