



## A Million Blessings

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The last few days have seen a mini heat wave in the UK (2 days!!) and today the showers are back. I love to watch the leaves dripping in the sunshine after the rain has passed. It makes me feel hopeful.

Today I realise that the summer has brought a many blessings to me – of laughter, peace, rest and friendship. Space and freedom, joy and reflection...beauty, calm, gratitude... These blessings came quietly, without ceremony or planning: a bud opening on a rose bush, ripe tomatoes on the vine, rain and sunshine on my face, sharing deeply with friends.

### **Magnificat of Gratitude – Ann Johnson (adapted)**

*Count them, my spirit, and be grateful.*

*Count the wonders one by one,*

*each drop of rain, each kiss,*

*each kindly word, each rose and garlic bud.*

*Observe them, my soul, and give thanks.*

*How many times have you been redeemed?*

*How many breezes blew clouds away?*

*How many seeds burst into life?*

*For all your universal wonders, we praise you.*

*For all your showering benefit, we thank you.*

*For all your daily miracles,*

*we murmur gratitude.*

*Generation after generation you continue blessing.*

*Blessed are you, Giving God,*

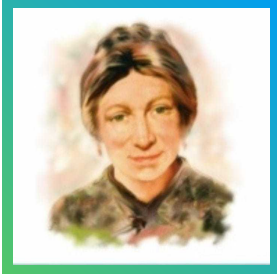
*Benefactor of heaven and earth in every age.*

*Your name is Generosity.*

*You convey wonder and miracle*

*day after day to the earth and its people.  
To you we lift our hearts and voices  
in this prayer of gratitude.*

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**“ Die Gemeinschaft ist nicht mein Werk, sie ist Gottes Werk und Gott wird es aufrecht zu erhalten wissen, wenn das Sein Wille ist. ”**

*Marie Madeleine d'Houët*

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