A Blessing for the Home

May your household be a peaceful place, with gentleness in the air all around.

May it be a place filled with life, a home where life is nurtured and held precious.

May your front door open out upon the world, and the walls embrace the concerns of human beings everywhere – not just your own.

May it be a place of forgiveness – of each other, to be sure, many times – but of family and friends too.

May your home provide warmth in winter, coolness in summer, for people of all kinds, even those not welcome elsewhere.

May it be a place where the past is cherished, and the future is welcomed with the confidence of the children of God.

May it be the house of God.

— Bishop Ken Untener