



*Invocation at the annual meeting
of the Allentown
Chamber of Commerce
May 18, 2016*

*Gracious God, in gratitude for this beautiful day
and this bountiful food we will enjoy,
we give you thanks.*

*Indeed we would thank you for every blessing
that shines upon us and upon our city.*

*We ask your blessing upon the work
of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce,
its Board, its staff and volunteers, and its partners.*

*We are thankful, too, for the commitment of the people in this room:
their commitment to one another and their commitment to our city.*

*We pray that you would bless our city with success,
so that it may be a place where residents and retailers, employees and owners,
people of all faiths, languages and colors,
may enjoy prosperity
in a city where we protect and promote the common good.*

*O God, kindle within us all the desire and the ability
to work together for shared goals.*

Blessed are you, O Lord God, giver of all good gifts. Amen.