



Pray together this Harvest

Prayer for Hope

God of hope,
With you nothing is impossible.
Your promises endure,
Your Spirit sustains us.
Establish in us hope for your world;
Hope that moves us,
Like fire in our bones,
Like a shoot springing up from the soil,
Like an ever-flowing stream.
Nurture in us a vision for change.
Stir in us a desire for justice,
That our hope may become action,
That your will may be done.
Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God we thank you for the gifts that spring
forth all around us, flowing from our
fellowship, growing from our actions in your
name.
Inspire us with your Spirit, encourage us to
seek new ways to stand up to injustice, and
speak up for those in need.
Send us out replenished, that we may do
the work of your kingdom.
We ask this in your name, Lord.
Amen.

A Harvest Prayer

Creator God, you give life and light to
the world.
We rejoice together in the wonder and
the fullness of your creation.
We give thanks for small seeds that
flourish into great trees and bear fruit
in abundance.
We delight in the gifts of nature and the
hope that a good harvest can bring.
Loving God, you know our sorrows and
our failings.
We have cut down what was flourishing.
We have consumed and destroyed what
was given to us to nurture.
We repent our wrongdoing and ask you
to guide us in the ways of
righteousness.
Living God, you call upon us to sow
peace, grow faith, and tend to one
another in love.
Plant in us a commitment to pursue
that call.
Strengthen our hope as we seek
together the coming of your kingdom
on earth.
Amen.





Prayer Points - Intercession

Offer your own prayers in response to the following:

- Pray for farmers in South Sudan as they respond to the impacts of the climate crisis.
- Pray for further development in climate resilient ways of growing.
- Pray for communities experiencing flooding or drought.
- Pray for people who are undernourished that the world will act to stop this injustice.
- Pray for places where crops and livelihoods are under threat from the climate crisis.
- Pray for the growth of hope this harvest.

Prayer of Penitence

Let us pray to the Lord, confessing our fears and failings.

The wild beasts wait with you in the desert. The trees clap their hands in praise of you. The creatures of the sea fulfil your word.

But we turn away from you.

Gracious Lord, have mercy on us.

The earth is yours and all that is in it. You declared it good. In your hand is the life of every living thing.

But we treat the earth as our own possession.

Gracious Lord, have mercy on us.

The land mourns.

The stones cry out.

Creation groans and suffers.

But we listen only to our own interests.

Gracious Lord, have mercy on us.

Silence may be kept as those present call to mind our need for forgiveness and our grief over the climate crisis.

**Gracious Lord, Creator of all,
Hear us and help us.**

Amen.