

## **Prayer for World Food Day**

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God, our creator, we are mindful of your many gifts this harvest season, yet we know the daily reality for many in our own country and around the world who live with not enough or no food, in areas of disaster, touched by war, displacement and violence.

Move us to respond with generous hearts, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the unhoused, and welcoming the stranger, even as we work to eliminate food insecurity, advocate for solutions to end poverty, and live in harmony with the earth, until your peace and justice reign, and until all are fed.

We pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.