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Loving God of all the world,
We hold before you the nations
To the God who reigns over governments,
Bring justice where injustice rules.
To the God who carries a weary world without growing
weak
Give strength to the struggling and hope to the hopeless.
To the creative God who dreamt up our world
Grant vision and insight to those with a heart to change
things for the better.
To the compassionate God
Heal what is hurting and restore what has been broken.
With grateful hearts we thank our loving God,
whose compassion never ceases,
whose love for us never runs dry,
whose fight against injustice never relents. Amen.

Rebecca Branch



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Thank you God

It is the time of year when we celebrate our harvest .

Some of us have had our Harvest celebrations , some are still to come.

It is a time when we say thank you to God for what we have . Although many people are against making long list of requests to God it might be worthwhile just spend a few minutes listing the things we can say "thank you" for.

At Harvest time we tend to think mainly of food and water but there are many other resources that we have access to which allow to manufacture goods and produce power . You may end up with a very long list!

Father of creation:

You made all things through love

You spoke with authority and life sprang into being

You made us in your wonderful image to be stewards of your world. Forgive us, Lord:

When we have failed to reflect you

When we have lived with selfish intention, placing our own needs above those of others

When we have misused or polluted creation

When we have acted in a way that has caused disadvantage and hurt.

Help us, Lord, to reflect you:

By being faithful stewards of your creation

By showing love and concern for the world.

May our actions produce lasting fruit,

for the sake of your Kingdom

Amen

Claire Welch

Loving and compassionate Jesus,

Help us to respond to the things our eyes perceive.

Help us to tend to the people in this world who are in need.

Help us to be generous with our resources, words and time.

Help us to follow you as you lead and guide.

Amen

Claire Welch