



BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY 2018

*“For the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve...”*

— Mark 10:45

Today, trusting in Jesus’ promise to his disciples that “for God all things are possible” (Mark 10:27), we join others in praying for those who struggle with hunger, and we rededicate ourselves to efforts that create hope and opportunity for those in need.

Our prayers and our actions are especially urgent at this time. In Africa and the Middle East, severe drought and civil conflict have pushed millions of people into near-famine conditions. In the weeks ahead, voters and our elected officials will make decisions that will affect the 1 in 8 U.S. families who struggles to get enough to eat.

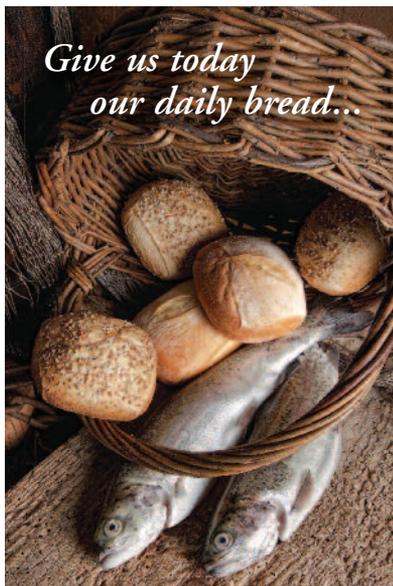
In response to these urgent needs, and as part of Bread for the World Sunday, we join with many other churches to pray and to act — so that our nation’s leaders put our country and the world on track toward the goal of ending hunger by 2030.

As we work toward this goal, we find strength and hope in accepting Jesus’ invitation that “whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant” (Mark 10:43).

A Prayer for Bread for the World Sunday

LOVING GOD, we are grateful for your blessings to us. We pray that we may imitate Jesus in embracing service to others. We pray for those who lack food and who are without loving family and friends. We pray that our public officials may accept their responsibility for all our neighbors, both here and abroad, especially the poor and vulnerable. In Jesus' name, we pray. *Amen.*

Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Our work to change the conditions and policies that allow hunger to persist is supported by all major church bodies and sustained by generous contributions from individuals, families, and congregations.



I Accept Jesus' Invitation!

- YES**, I want to accept Jesus' invitation to greatness by serving others. I'm joining others in prayer and in urging our nation's leaders to provide help and opportunity to people struggling with hunger.
- Please send me a free copy of the pocket-size *Daily Prayers for an End to Hunger* — with a prayer for each day of the week and selected Scripture passages.

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