



**Go therefore into the
main streets, and invite
everyone you find to
the wedding banquet.
— Matthew 22:9**

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Today, we join people of faith across the country in praying for those who struggle with hunger — and in rededicating ourselves to efforts that help end hunger. Our prayerful work to end hunger is a response to the Gospel’s invitation to take part in the banquet of God’s mercy and abundance that is ours through Jesus Christ (Matthew 22:1-14).

Our prayers and our actions are especially urgent at this time. South Sudan is suffering from a devastating famine, and famine threatens Nigeria, Somalia, and Yemen. In the United States, the president and Congress are making budget decisions that could make life even harder for the one in eight Americans who struggle to get enough to eat.

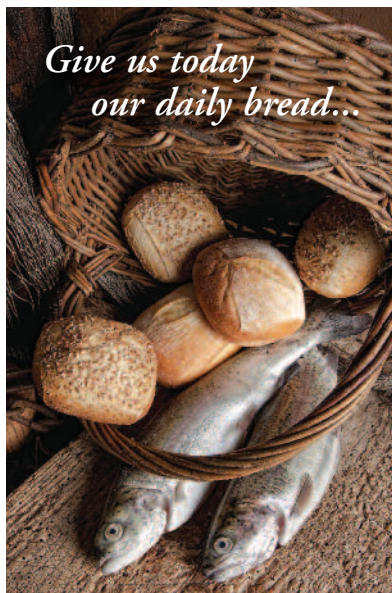
In response to these urgent needs, we join the many other churches involved in Bread for the World. Working together, we are helping persuade our nation’s leaders to get our country and the world on track toward the goal of ending hunger by 2030.

Our faith is in Christ, who makes all things new, and we place our hope in God’s vision of a world without hunger.

PRAYER FOR BREAD FOR THE WORLD SUNDAY

O GOD, we give thanks that you create and sustain the world in which we live. Grant strength and hope to those who struggle with hunger in our own country and abroad. May our elected leaders govern with wisdom and compassion so that all may have the food they need. And inspire us to accept Jesus' invitation and to welcome all to the banquet of abundance you prepare for us. In the spirit of the Risen Christ, 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 be part of our Christian calling for an end to hunger — by joining others in prayer and by urging our nation's leaders to provide help and opportunity to hungry people.
- 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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* You will receive an email every other week with suggestions for ongoing prayer for an end to hunger.

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