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Our efforts to help those in need are strengthened by Bread for the World as it brings together people from many faith traditions — to be a collective Christian voice, urging our nation's decision makers to change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist. We also give thanks for churches and other organizations that provide emergency relief and long-term assistance to overcome hunger, poverty, and disease.

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In these prayers, we are encouraged by Jesus who teaches us to pray, "Our Father in heaven... your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:9-10). Throughout the Scriptures, we see that God's will is that the hungry are fed, widows are cared for, and the sick are healed. Drawing strength from our prayers, we renew our determination to see that all people receive God's gift of daily bread.

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