

**Pray always and do not lose heart....  
And will not God grant justice  
to His chosen ones who cry to Him  
day and night?  
– Luke 18:1b, 7a**

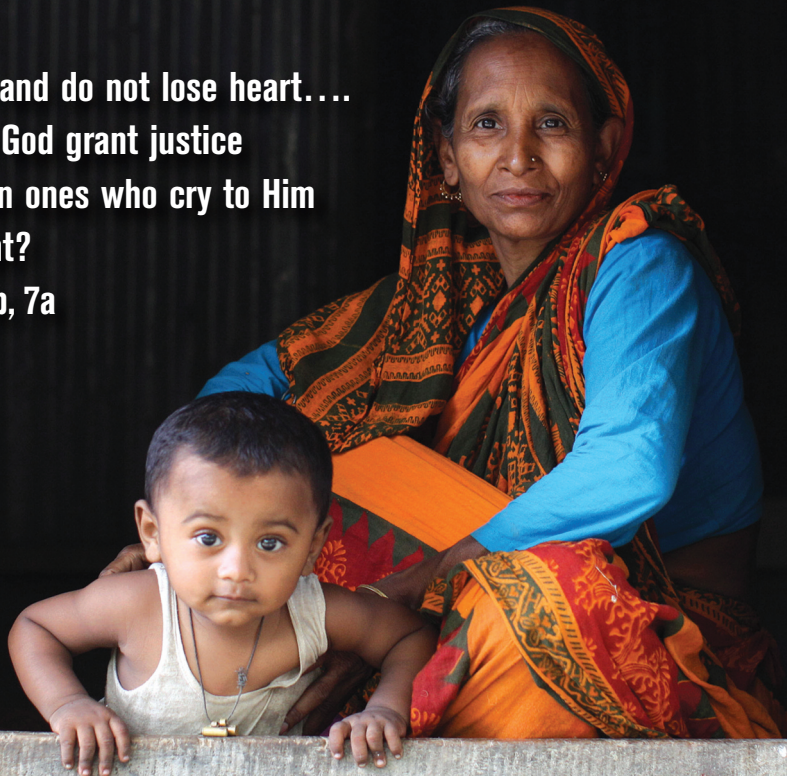


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**T**oday, our church joins thousands of other churches across the country in celebrating Bread for the World Sunday. In our worship, we lift up our prayers for those who struggle with hunger—and rededicate ourselves to efforts that help end hunger.

Our prayers and our actions are especially urgent at this time. Severe drought and civil strife have caused acute malnutrition in Ethiopia, South Sudan, Syria, and other parts of the world. Poverty and violence have pushed many in Latin America to leave their homes and risk everything to escape. Through our involvement in Bread for the World, we are advocating for humanitarian assistance and long-term solutions to hunger.

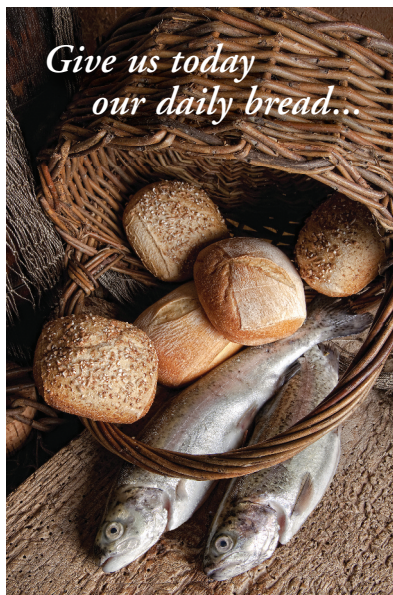
In the United States, the fall elections will bring about historic changes. In the weeks and months ahead, Congress and the newly elected president will be making decisions that will affect the lives of millions of hungry people in our own country and abroad.

Putting our faith in God who listens to our cries for help (Luke 18:7), we renew our prayers for all those who suffer from need or injustice. We also pray that our newly elected leaders will govern with wisdom, encourage healing, and work for a future in which all have an opportunity to prosper.

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**, you hear the prayers of all who cry out to you in distress. Open our ears to those in need and transform our hearts, so that we who have been abundantly blessed may be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.

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