



Thanksgiving Prayer

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Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today, as we do all days, first and foremost for the gift of creation and the gift of life. Thank you for home, family and friends especially for the presence of those gathered here. We ask You to bless this food, that it may nourish us and sustain us, and strengthen our ability to do Your will. We pray in thanksgiving for all the hands involved in bringing it to our table. You tell us, Lord, that to whom much is given, much is expected. May this meal and the fellowship we enjoy not only serve as clear reminders of Your love of us, but of Your call for us to share Your love and to serve our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.