

***General Intercessions/ Prayers of the Faithful for Harvest- 1***

**Introduction**

We gather at the fall of the year to give praise for we have received. Let us bring our prayers to God, who will always be our help.

- For farmers, fishermen and all who work to put food on our tables, that they may see the creator's hand at work in all that they do. (Pause for silent prayer) ***Lord, hear us.***
- For those who process our food, transport it and serve it for us, that they may know their role in God's plan for the world. (Pause for silent prayer) ***Lord, hear us.***
- For people who suffer from hunger and thirst in many countries, that those with plenty to eat and drink may never fail to share. (Pause for silent prayer) ***Lord, hear us.***
- For the members of our community who are in any kind of need, that we may make God's care known through our words and deeds. (Pause for silent prayer) ***Lord, hear us.***
- For the dead, for all who have passed on since last year's harvest, that they may share joyfully in the banquet of heaven. (Pause for silent prayer) ***Lord, hear us.***
- We take a moment's quiet prayer for our own particular needs of today: (Long pause for silent prayer) ***Lord, hear us.***

**Conclusion**

God our creator, you never fail to provide for all your creatures: hear the prayers we make in faith and trust, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.