

## Prayer

### Scripture Reading

#### *Congregation:*

**For the fruits of His creation,**

Thanks be to God!

For his gifts to every nation,

Thanks be to God!

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,

Silent growth while we are sleeping

Future needs in earth's safe keeping,

Thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labour,

God's will is done;

In the help we give our neighbour,

God's will is done;

In our worldwide task of caring

For the hungry and despairing;

In the harvests we are sharing,

God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit

Thanks be to God!

For the good we all inherit,

Thanks be to God!

For the wonders that astound us,

For the truths that still confound us,

Most of all that love has found us,

Thanks be to God!

**Announcements & Offering** (During the Offering the  
Choir will sing: **Sowing to the Spirit**)

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#### *Congregation:*

**Lord of the harvest, once again**

We thank You for the ripened grain;

for crops safe carried, sent to cheer

Your servants through another year:

for all sweet holy thoughts, supplied

by seed-time, and by harvest-tide.

The bare dead grain in autumn sown,

its robe of vernal green puts on;

glad from its wintry grave it springs,

fresh garnished by the King of kings:

so, Lord, to those who sleep in You

shall bodies glorious be and new.

Daily, O Lord our prayers be said,

as You have taught, for daily bread;

but not alone our bodies feed, -

supply our fainting spirits' need.

O Bread of life, from day to day

Be all their comfort, food and stay!

### Scripture Reading

**Choir: A Song of Thanksgiving**

**Address**