

# Prayers for Your Thanksgiving Table

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## Heavenly Father...

We are grateful that even though our world changes so fast, you stay the same. Your love is steadfast in every moment of our lives.

When we gathered for worship, you were there! Thank You.  
When we celebrated birthdays, you were there! Thank You.  
When we joined together in marriage, you were there! Thank You.  
When we got a promotion or that new job, you were there! Thank You.

We confess that gratitude comes easy when life is as it should be. Forgive us when our thankfulness is dependent on the outcomes. We know that we should give thanks in all things.

When we worshiped in our homes, you were there! Thank You.  
When our kids learned online, you were there! Thank You.  
When our family and friends got sick, you were there! Thank You.  
When our family and friends passed away, you were there! Thank You.

This Thanksgiving, may we become aware of how great you are and we can do great things by being grateful in all things. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



## God of us all...

Much of our lives are spent at tables. The gift of food, whether simple or fancy, is there from your earth, often served and shared in love.

Yet sometimes we eat alone. And sometimes when we eat together there can be disagreements. We thank you that you are present at our tables with us in the mix of it all. We remember that Jesus ate with all sorts of people in the name of your love.

During this Thanksgiving Season, we picture the tables of our lives across the years. We thank you for loved ones with us here, and those now with you.

You call us to be people who share your earth's food, changing the walls between us into doors. And we recognize more than ever, that any table where food is shared in thanksgiving and love is a Lord's Table. Amen.

## Lord of all...

that is good and nourishing to our well being, we give you thanks.

Over and over again, you prove yourself to be our immovable savior, overflowing with love and grace for us, your children.

Your love spills out in the beauty of the earth – bright orange leaves mixed with green, a gentle rain, a spider's delicate web.

Remind us to have grateful hearts, give us receptive minds, and grant us ever-gracious ways of living in harmony with each other. Amen.

