

July 1 Intercessions

Jesus is the Bread of Life who satisfies our hunger and sustains us on our journey to heaven.

Let us pray to the God who loves us, knows our needs, and provides for us.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is:

Feed us Father, **with the Bread of Life.**

As the travelling people of God, we pray for a deeper hunger for the things of God and loosening of our grip on all the wants and expectations which prevent us from moving forward God's way. (pause) Feed us Father, **with the Bread of Life.**

As brothers and sisters with the whole of creation, we pray for respect and reverence among people regardless of wealth or status; for responsible sharing of our resources and consideration for the natural world of our fragile and beautiful planet. (pause) Feed us Father, **with the Bread of Life.**

As we prepare and eat our food each day, we pray for those who grow and manufacture it, and for those with whom we share food. Build us up with your spiritual feeding which sustains us forever. (pause)

Feed us Father, **with the Bread of Life.**

As we ask for daily bread, we pray for those who are physically starving, for all who hunger emotionally or try to survive on spiritual junk food; for those who mistrust God's feeding. (pause) Feed us Father, **with the Bread of Life.**

As we remember with love those who have journeyed through physical death, we pray that, nourished by the Bread of Life, they may travel on eagles' wings into the brightness of eternal life. (pause) Feed us Father, **with the Bread of Life.**

As we grow increasingly aware of our spiritual hunger, we give thanks for the wonder of God's feeding, throughout our days.

Heavenly Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen