

## World Food Day October 16, 2022

### Life and work of community (Mark)

#### Acknowledgement of traditional territory (Mark)

We acknowledge that the lands our churches and many of our homes sit on have been stewarded by the first peoples of Turtle Island, among them the Mohawk peoples, as well as nations of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the neighbouring Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabeg, and Abenaki peoples. We commit ourselves as a faith community to the multi-generational work of reconciliation, the pursuit of true justice and flourishing well-being for all peoples who now call Canada home.

Music: Spare Parts: Farmer's Song by M. McLaughlan

#### Opening Prayer (Susan C.)

*We live in a beautiful world,  
A world where each one can have what is needed to live fully  
When we nurture and share Earth's sacred abundance.  
May those who are hungry be fed  
And may those who are fed, hunger for justice.*

#### Introduction to World Food Day (Sandy)

#### More Voices 193 God Bless to Us Our Bread (sung by trio in Three languages if possible!)

*God bless to us our bread, and give bread to all those who are hungry and hunger for justice to all those who are fed. God bless to us our bread*

Words: Bishop Frederico Pagura, Argentina; Music: traditional melody, Argentina

*Say together words from the song (Sandy):*

**May those who are hungry be fed  
And may those who are fed, hunger for justice.**

#### Stories of farmers:

S. Sokol, A Ukrainian farmer (Michael Weber)

R. Allaway, Ferme Tournesol (Helen)

J. Lamb, sheep farmer (Lynn)

W. Shmalz, farming as a second career (Jan)

Broccoli farm with foreign workers (Helen)

**Music: More Voices 193 God Bless to Us Our Bread** (trio)

*Say together (Sandy):*

***May those who are hungry be fed  
And may those who are fed, hunger for justice.***

**More Voices 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul**

*Bread of life, feed my soul, as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.  
Bread of life, fill my heart with the grace and mercy you impart.*

*I have heard your voice calling "Come, my friend and share in the feast that is laid out for you to  
show how much I care.*

*Bread of life, help me live a life as pure and true as Jesus did.  
Bread of life help me see the bound-less love of Christ for you and me.*

*I have heard your voice calling "Come, my friend and share in the feast that is laid out for you to  
show how much I care.*

*Bread of life, feed my soul, as the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.  
Bread of life, fill my heart with the grace and mercy you impart.*

**Transportation of produce (Patti)**

**Music: Grace VU 551 For Food in a World (sung x2)** (Introduced by Patti)

***For food in a world where many walk in hunger,  
For faith in a world where many walk in fear,  
For friends in a world where many walk alone,  
We give you humble thanks O Lord.***

**Who eats the food?** (Susan C.)

**Table Blessing** (Say together; Led by Susan C.)

***We live in a beautiful world,  
A world where each one can have what is needed to live fully  
when we nurture and share Earth's sacred abundance.***

**Grace:** (Sung as a round; Michael to organize congregation and direct)

***For health and strength and daily food  
We give you thanks O Lord.***

**The cost of a healthy diet** (Helen)

**Grace** (Helen; say together)

*In a world where so many are hungry  
May we eat this food with humble hearts  
In a world where so many are lonely  
May we share this friendship with joyful hearts.*

**Music: MV 193** sung by trio.

Say together (Sandy)

*May those who are hungry be fed  
And may those who are fed, hunger for justice*

**Music: Spare Parts: Room at the Table,** Carrie Newcomer