

Bread for the World Sunday ...

... is an opportunity for churches to renew their commitment to overcoming hunger and poverty in God's world. Thousands of churches and other worshipping communities across the country are joining together to lift up the voices of hungry people through education, worship, music, and prayer.

This year's observance of Bread for the World Sunday takes place at a time when a new Congress and a new president are being elected. Living in God's grace in Jesus Christ, we have received a great inheritance: the gift of citizenship, a resource to use on behalf of all who are in need. As citizens, we have the privilege to elect our nation's leaders—as well as the responsibility to petition our elected officials to use our nation's resources to end hunger in our own country and around the world.

For over 30 years, Bread for the World has brought together Christians from many different traditions—equipping and inspiring them to use their citizenship to change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist. Today we *give thanks* for God's gift of abundant food. We *reflect* on our responsibilities in a time of growing hunger. We *pray* for those who are hungry, and we *renew our commitment* to share our abundance with others.



In Africa and other poor parts of the world, one billion people struggle to survive on less than a dollar a day. By persuading our nation's leaders to provide more and better development assistance, Bread for the World is making it possible for hungry people to feed themselves and their families.

We can end hunger in our time.

Rising food prices have created a new hunger crisis—in our own country and around the world. Yet there is still enough food for everyone, and we have the knowledge and resources to end widespread hunger within our lifetime.

Bread for the World Sunday is an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to urging our nation's leaders to support long-term efforts to end hunger in the United States and overseas. Again this Sunday, in our worship together, we experience God's extravagant grace and overflowing love in Jesus Christ. Rooted in the biblical message of hope, we raise our voices so that hungry people everywhere may share the God-given abundance that sustains us.

To renew my commitment to end hunger

- Yes, I wish to renew my commitment to helping overcome poverty and disease around the world. Please send me *What You Can Do to End Hunger*, a FREE 12-page booklet with practical suggestions.
- I'd like to get more involved. Please sign me up for a one-year free membership in Bread for the World—and begin sending me the *Bread* newsletter.

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*What You Can Do
to End Hunger* at
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