

A Thanksgiving Grace

God of abundance
For the gift of life itself;
For the shining of the sun and the nourishment of the rain;
For the beauty of creation,
We praise you.
For family and friends;
For memories of joy and love that tell us who we are;
For the food on this table and that gives us life;
We thank you.
For the compassion to remember those who are alone today;
For the courage to remember that some will not eat today;
For the conviction that we are blessed to become blessings;
We beseech you.
In your Holy Name, Amen.

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