Hunger Action Month Prayers

Most Holy and gracious God, we are delighted to be in your presence and in the presence of each other to learn more about your holy Word and your will and your way for our lives. We are hungry not only for our daily bread but for your Spirit. May our study be a time for us to remember that we are yours and you provide for our every need. Feed us the bread of life that we may hunger no more. "Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed us till we want no more." In Christ's name we pray, Amen

Christ has no body now on earth but our bodies;
No hands but our hands; No feet but our feet.
Ours are the feet with which Christ serves.
Ours are the hands with which Christ serves.
Go now with me, and serve Christ this day. Amen

We leave this place with the love and peace of Christ in our hearts. God knows the inner workings of our mind and soul and will use even the most wilted and weary of us, recreating us, making us ripe for growth and mission. As we go forth, we present ourselves to you once again. Help us to respond to all of your children with openness and hospitality – welcoming them to your table. Enable us to remember your children who labor daily in fields, factories, driver seats, and markets so that we may eat. Allow us to experience you through enjoying the feasts and relationships you have sent to us. May we see your face in each person around the table and absent from the table. Amen

God of mercy, Forgive us when our hearts become calloused to the poor. Forgive us for averting our eyes, closing our ears and ignoring those who need our help. Forgive us when we forget the stranger, refuse to feed the hungry, or neglect the poor child. Put within us your spirit of compassion so we might meet the needs of the poor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen