

Congregational Prayers for the Harvest

You are invited to include the following prayers as part of your worship services throughout the month of October. We will lift our voices together with other Churches of God Churches for Spiritual Harvest in and through our churches and communities. Great power is unleashed when God's people agree in prayer.

"If two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." Matthew 18:19

Sunday October 6

Jesus, Lord of the Harvest, we know that you are the only way to the Father. You came from heaven to earth to show us the Father's business. You stepped into the lives of people, attended their family celebrations, listened to their conversations, healed their sicknesses, and introduced them to our Heavenly Father. We love you Jesus because it is through you that we, too, have been reconciled to the Father. We praise you Jesus, the one who rescues us.

Sunday October 13

Jesus, Lord of the Harvest, the harvest is ready for you. In every time and every place in history people have always needed you as Redeemer. Wherever people are oppressed they are ready for you. Everywhere people struggle with the inevitability of sickness, disease, death, and heartbreak they are ready for you. At every point in history when people have searched for meaning and significance, they have been searching for you. Hungry hearts of the harvest are ready for you, Jesus, to show them the way to future and hope. We praise you, Lord of the Harvest; you are everything we need.

Sunday October 20

Jesus, Lord of the Harvest, we are honored to be chosen by you as harvesters for your Kingdom. Help us to serve you faithfully, being always compelled by your compassion for people who are spiritually lost. You haven't chosen any of us because we are the most skilled or wealthy. We are not among the most brilliant or beautiful. Rather, we have been commissioned as your representatives to do just what our Father asks. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers. We are your servants.

Sunday October 27

Generous Father, you are the Lord of the abundant harvest. You open your arms wide with welcome to all who will come. There is never scarcity at your table, your blessings overflow. You give only good things to your children with hilarious generosity. We never have to be afraid about tomorrow's needs because just like manna, your provisions never run out; there is plenty for tomorrow as well. We give you our praise, Lord of the Harvest.