



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are the One who sustains us. From the rising of the sun, to the setting of the same, You hold our every breath in Your hands. How merciful You are, providing for our every need. We exalt You and from the bottom of our hearts, we thank You! We thank you that we have breath, we thank you that we have homes, we thank You that we can freely pursue You in this nation. From the beginning of America, You have been there. You sustained the settlers, providing for them when they were at their wit's end. Lord, we come before You as those saints in heaven do: bringing praise and lifting You up in honor. Lord give us eyes to see Your greatness daily. Open our hearts to Your beautiful creation and the value of Your image born on the faces of those around us. Help us to remember the charge of our Savior, Jesus, to outdo one another in showing honor. Thank You for this day of rest, this day where we can be with others, and enjoy good things, yet we do not have to struggle and toil and labor. Great is Your faithfulness to us, great is Your kindness and great is Your mercy.

Amen