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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