

# For Thanksgiving

1. Have various congregation members stand and share in one sentence something they are thankful for. The whole congregation responds to each statement with the words, "**Lord, Your faithfulness is everlasting.**"
2. Have the congregation read together the sentence, "**Abundance is not how much I own, but how much I appreciate.**" Then have them share sentence prayers of thanksgiving.

I bless Thee, O Father, for all the seemingly ordinary things – a cup of tea at rising;  
a letter through the post;  
a bunch of flowers for my vase.

I would not take for granted any gift which brings me joy  
--- health and strength and good food;  
a walk with another in the sunshine;  
a favorite book passed on by a friend.

With Paul and people of every generation,  
I join in saying that there is nothing that can separate us –  
neither height nor depth;  
neither life nor death.

Thou art worthy of more love than I can bring –  
Please accept what I do bring.

*Rita Snowden*