Bringing in the Harvest: A Prayer

Lord of all creation and every good thing under heaven,

We remember Your love.
Love that sends rain to water the empty and dry ground.
Love that sustains the growth of every living thing.
Love that makes the sun shine and makes wonderful, colorful things spring up.

Love that gives according to our innermost needs and even extends to care for our wants.

Love that compels us to worship and desire that for which you made us -
joy and pleasure in your presence forever.

Love that delights in our work and in our efforts.
Love that gives us vision and dreams of harvest.
Love that carries us through every season while we wait for the promise.
Love that shares the heavy load of toil, blood, and sweat.
Love that celebrates with us when we dance in the abundance of Your provision.
Love that draws us to the altar, where we lay all the good gifts You have freely given.

Lord, without Your love, poured out on the earth for us to enjoy, we would not know the beauty of bringing you anything. All that we bring back to you, we return to the Master and Author of Creation.
We thank you
We bless you
We give you praise

We remember that every good and perfect gift comes from You and belongs to You.
What a God of Love, who has shared such glory with us.

Amen.

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