

A BLESSING FOR FESTIVAL OF SHARING DAY

- **Leader:** We gather today to offer our gifts of Festival of Sharing Kits, which will bring comfort and hope to those in need. These kits will go to places where disasters have struck, where people are on the move, and where basic necessities are scarce. As we dedicate these gifts, let us join in prayer.
- **Leader:** God of boundless love, you are our refuge and strength in times of trouble. May those who receive these kits experience your care, comfort, and unending mercy.
- People: God of compassion, hear our prayer.
- **Leader:** We lift up families near and far who are recovering from natural disasters or who need a little extra help. May they find peace, courage, and strength to rebuild.
- People: God of compassion, hear our prayer.
- **Leader:** Bless those who respond to these crises, offering food, shelter, and care to those in need. May their hands bring relief, and may they feel your presence in their service.
- People: God of compassion, hear our prayer.
- **Leader:** May these kits we offer today carry more than supplies—may they carry hope, love, and the assurance that they are not alone. May each recipient know they are held in your grace and surrounded by the prayers of your people.
- People: God of compassion, renew us in hope and service as we offer these gifts and our lives to you.
 - All: Amen.