**Loaves and Fishes 2019**

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**Litany of Thanksgiving**

**By Rev. Kristi Lounsbury**

Leader: We give you thanks for being our Great Provider.

**People: You have handed an abundance of wealth to this world.**

Leader: Unfortunately, it has not remained in everyone’s grasp.

**People: May we be the hands to redistribute your gifts to all humankind.**

Leader: God has called upon us.

**People: to help “defend the cause of the fatherless and the widow,**

Leader: To love the foreigner residing among us and give food and clothing.

**People: Yes, God has called upon us. Let us respond.**

Leader: We hear the needs of the Beth-El Farmworker Ministry that strives to help families in poverty.

**People: Let us respond and help them reach self-sufficiency.**

Leader: We see the work of Project Vida that identifies the needs of the community.

**People: Let us respond and help provide a better future for families.**

Leader: We sense the urgency for the Coalition of Appalachian Ministries to find avenues to provide hope to the economically challenged people of Appalachia.

**People: Let us respond and help those with food insecurity.**

Leader: God, you are our great Provider.

**People: Thank you for giving to us so we may respond to others.**

Leader: Amen.