

Thanksgiving? Sure! We celebrate that God cares for us.

This world was created for all of us. God has made it so beautiful! The luminous green of the paddy fields. The overwhelming sweetness of a fresh melon. The refreshing tartness of a summer apple. The earthy taste of potatoes. The elegance of barley heads swaying in the wind...

When the first green wheat or paddy shoots come up, it looks miserable. Just a small green blade here and there. But then these grow bigger and denser, and in the end the heads are full of grain. A rich harvest! Yes, it does need a lot of hard work. But each harvest is also a gift. A gift for which we thank God. The sun shines, rain irrigates the fields, the seeds grow – all of this comes from God.

This earth grows enough food for all. For seven billion people, for eight billion, even for ten billion.

But some are wealthy. Others go to bed hungry, even though there is enough for all. This world is not too small!

God gave this earth to us humans as a gift. He made it so fertile! Each harvest is a new miracle. He wants all to have enough. Not just barely enough for survival. But plentiful. Grain to fill the stomach. Fruit for enjoyment. Wine for celebration.

There is enough for all. Trust in this, and you do not need to grab fearfully. You do not need to have ever more to feel secure.

A song in the Bible says: God takes care of me, I will lack nothing.

In this trusting faith we celebrate Thanksgiving. We praise God for a rich harvest. We share what we have received. And we invite you to celebrate with us.

