



A still life arrangement of autumn produce. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins of different colors (orange, white, and green) and sizes. A large sunflower is prominently placed on the left. To the right, a woven basket is filled with various fruits, including apples, pears, and grapes. In the background, more pumpkins and sunflowers are visible. The overall scene is warm and inviting, typical of a fall harvest display.

Be Still...

Calm your
mind...

To be with
Jesus...

Take time...


A vibrant still life photograph featuring a variety of autumn harvest items. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins in shades of orange, white, and green, along with sunflowers. To the right, a woven basket is filled with red apples and purple grapes. In the bottom right corner, there are ears of yellow corn and some green leafy vegetables. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same harvest items.

26th Week of Ordinary Time –

A time to grow in faith.

Celebration of the Word –

Prayer Theme – Harvest.

A vibrant still life composition featuring a variety of autumn harvest produce. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins of different sizes and colors (orange, green, and white), along with bunches of green herbs, carrots, and ears of corn. To the right, a woven basket is filled with more produce, including sunflowers, onions, and other vegetables. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same items, creating a sense of abundance and seasonal richness.

*We begin with
the sign of the cross...*

*In the name of the
Father, and of the
Son and of the
Holy Spirit.*

AMEN

Share with the person
next to you...

What are you grateful for?

- *Family...*
- *Home...*
- *Community...*

The background of the slide is a vibrant still life photograph of autumn harvest. It features several pumpkins of different sizes and colors (orange, green, and white), a basket of red apples, a basket of purple grapes, and a basket of yellow sunflowers. In the foreground, there are ears of yellow corn, several orange carrots, and a bunch of green leafy vegetables. The overall scene is warm and inviting, representing the harvest season.

WE GATHER

Our prayer theme this week is
Harvest.

- I wonder what that means to you...
- I wonder how we can help others in this
harvest season...

A detailed still life photograph of autumn harvest produce. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins of various sizes and colors (orange, white, green). To the left, a bunch of green leafy vegetables is visible. In the center, there are several onions (white and red) and a few ears of yellow corn. To the right, a woven basket is filled with more produce, including red apples, yellow sunflowers, and purple onions. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden table. The overall lighting is warm and soft, highlighting the textures of the vegetables.

WE LISTEN TO
THE WORD OF GOD

A reading from Psalm 104:13-15

*From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.
You cause the grass to grow for the livestock
and plants for man to cultivate,
that he may bring forth food from the earth
and wine to gladden the heart of man,
oil to make his face shine
and bread to strengthen man's heart.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Take a moment to reflect...



How does this
make you feel?

Why is this message
important for us?

***You cause the grass to
grow... and plants for man
to cultivate, that he may
bring forth food from the
earth...***

How can this message
help us each day?

The message from the psalm is...

God's bounty through

HARVEST

is for **all**, not for a few.



***Why is this message
important for us to hear
today?***

A still life photograph of autumn produce. In the foreground, there are several bright orange carrots with green leafy tops, and two ears of yellow corn. Behind them, a large orange pumpkin is visible. The background is softly blurred, showing more pumpkins and autumn foliage. The entire scene is bathed in warm, golden light, creating a cozy and abundant atmosphere.

In the psalm we hear how God provides for the world. Through his generosity we have
an abundance of food, the bounty of God's creation. Indeed, it is good!

But do we share what we have been given fairly?

In this Jubilee Year we are invited to embrace God's vision of a world transformed,
healed and restored, where all on earth live in harmony with God
and right relationship with each other.

Pope Francis writes,

“A Jubilee is indeed a time of grace to remember creation’s original vocation to exist and flourish as a community of love.

We exist only in relationships:

- with God the Creator,
- with our brothers and sisters as members of a common family
- and with all of God’s creatures within our common home.”



A vibrant still life photograph showcasing a variety of autumn harvest items. In the foreground, several pumpkins of different sizes and colors (orange, green, and white) are scattered. To the right, a woven basket is filled with red apples, yellow sunflowers, and a small white jar. In the background, more pumpkins and a bunch of yellow corn cobs are visible. The overall scene is rich in color and texture, evoking a sense of seasonal abundance.

WE GO FORTH

*How can we share
the words from
scripture as we go
forth?*

WE GO
FORTH

'Just Bring One!'

This **Harvest time** our **Faith in Action Team** would like you to bring just **one item** of **food** (tins and dried food like pasta, rice or biscuits) or **toiletries** (toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, wet wipes, etc) to the collection area by the hall **for the Rainbow Centre**, helping vulnerable families in our area.

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IN ACTION**





Fast, pray and give

WE GO FORTH

*Or maybe you would
like to take part in
CAFOD's Family Fast
Day on Friday 3rd
October.*

What is Family Fast Day?

- A day for praying, eating simply, and donating.
- An act of solidarity with people around the world who go without food.
- A way to raise money for CAFOD's projects that help vulnerable communities, such as providing tools for water engineers or training for young people to earn a living.



Harvest Family Fast Day

Your parish's support this Family Fast Day will help more of our neighbours get safe water for their families.

Fundraise in your parish

Donate

♥ Donate

*You can choose to
donate via the parent
pay link your parent's
have been sent.*

*Click on the link to pray
alongside others for
CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast
Day on Friday.*

<https://youtu.be/aXklQ8tEasg>

A vibrant still life image showcasing a variety of autumn harvest produce. In the foreground, there are several pumpkins of different sizes and colors, including orange and green. A large sunflower with a bright yellow face and dark brown center is prominent on the left. To the right, a woven basket is filled with more produce, including corn cobs, purple onions, and other vegetables. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the same harvest items, creating a sense of abundance and seasonal richness.

*Let us
pray...*

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the world you have given us,
full of good things to eat and fresh water to drink.


Help us to be generous with your gifts, to share fairly
and to get food to people who are less fortunate.

Help us to play our part by supporting the
Faith in Action Team's Harvest collection and
CAFOD's Family Fast Day.

May we always be grateful for the food we have
and the people who provide us with it.

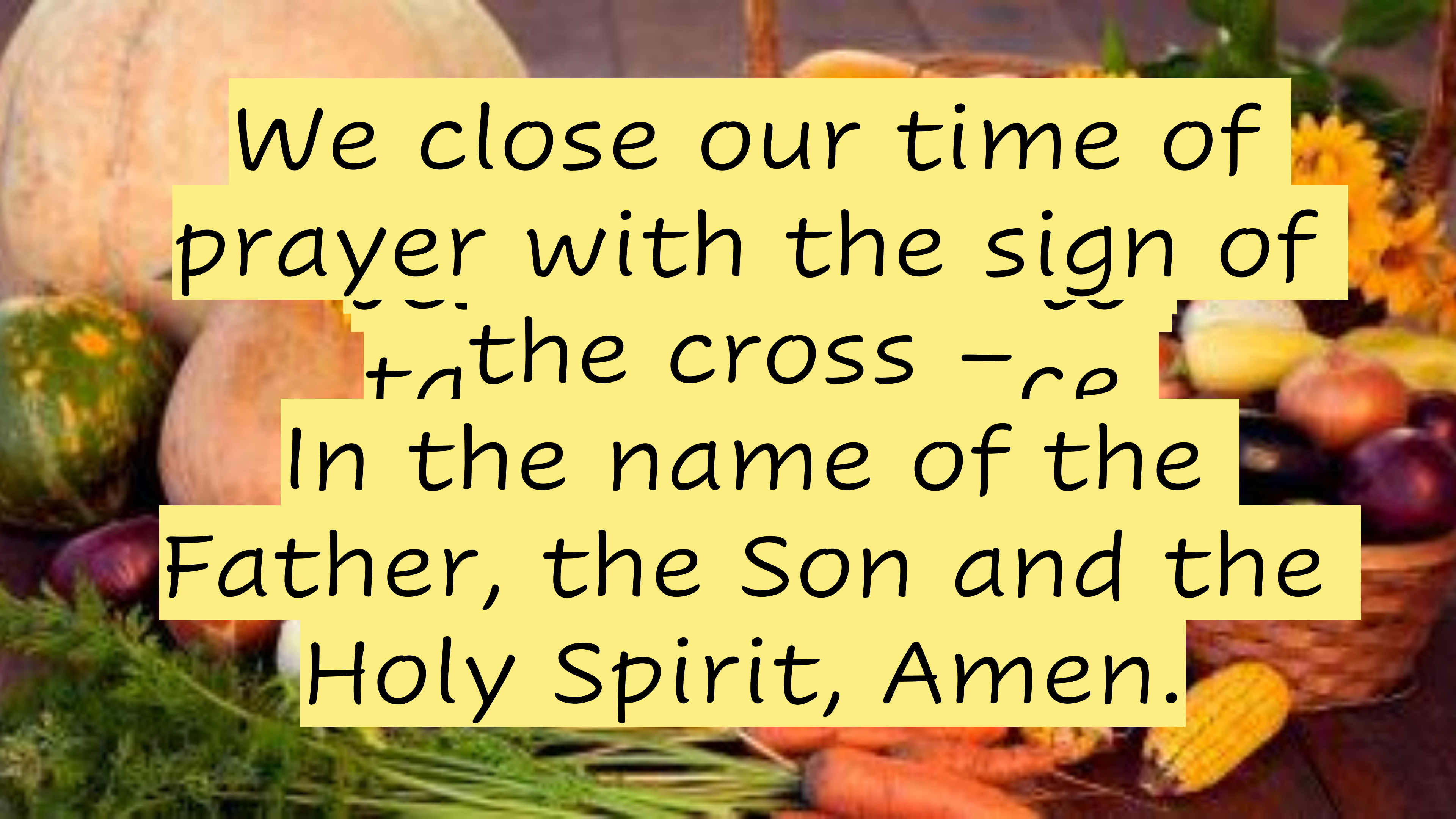
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
Amen.

St Augustine, pray for us
St Cuthbert, pray for us

A vibrant still life composition featuring a variety of autumn harvest produce. In the foreground, several large pumpkins in shades of orange and yellow are scattered, along with ears of yellow corn, bright orange carrots, and bunches of green herbs. To the right, a woven basket is filled with red and yellow apples, sunflowers, and a small white jar. The background shows more pumpkins and a wooden surface, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

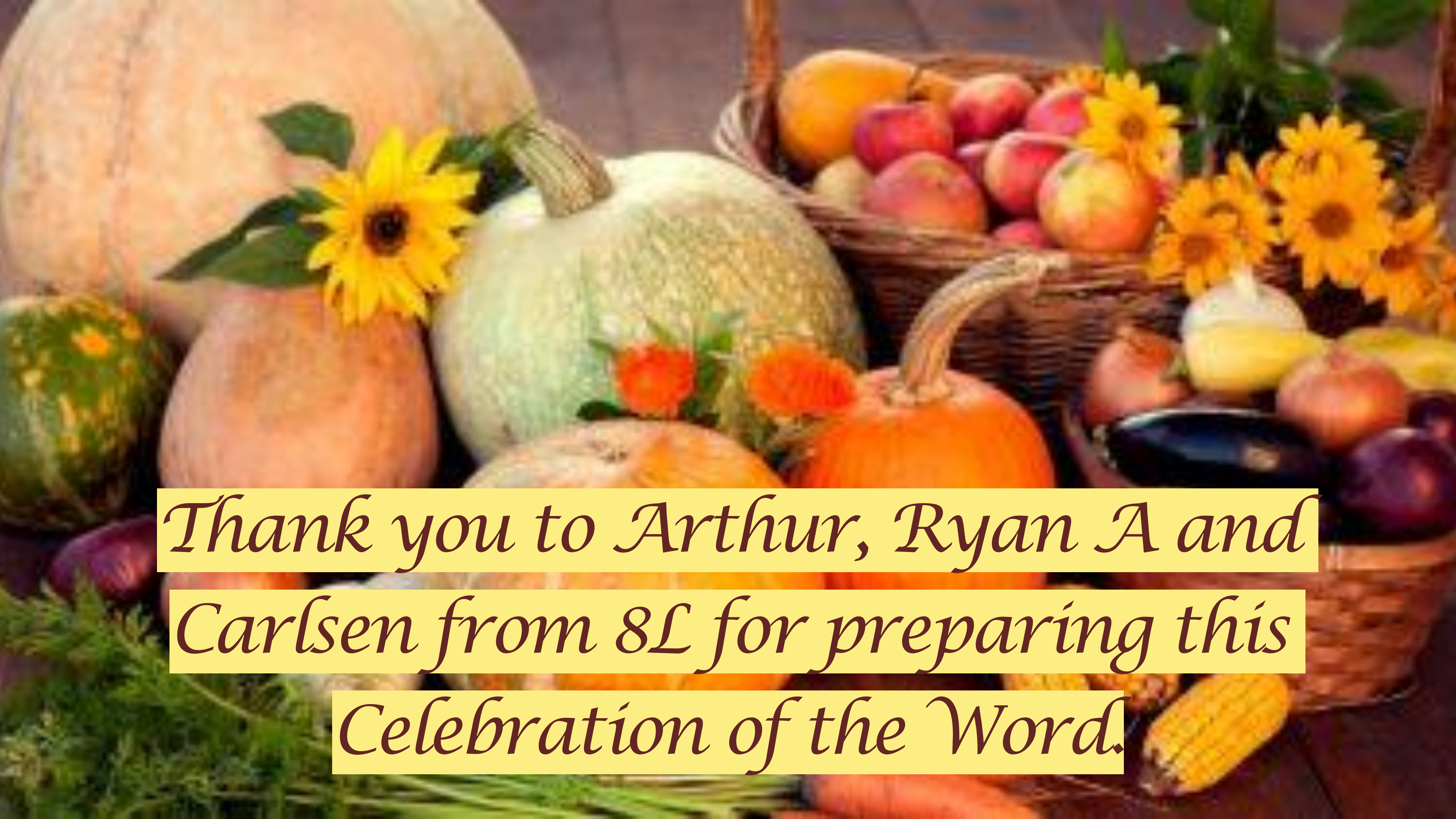
*We prepare to close
our time of prayer
together.*



A still life background featuring pumpkins, gourds, and autumn produce. The scene includes several pumpkins of different sizes and colors (orange, green, and white), gourds, and baskets of autumn produce like corn and apples. The lighting is warm, creating a cozy autumn atmosphere.

We close our time of
prayer with the sign of
the cross -

In the name of the
Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit, Amen.



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