# Moderator’s Thanksgiving Message 2024

## Transcript of video message

Greetings. I am the Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, Moderator of The United Church of Canada.

This fall, with Thanksgiving upon us, I invite you to join with me in prayers of thankfulness for the blessings in our lives. If we have food before us, a warm and safe home, and loved ones to gather with, we have good reason to give thanks. And as we give thanks, it is important to remember those who do not have these good gifts and to take action to bring them comfort.

United Church members are compassionate and eager to help others. So, I urge you to join with me in sharing the gifts in our lives with those who are in need. Your gift to Mission and Service this fall will be used to provide food to those who are hungry, shelter to those who have none, and comfort to our siblings in Christ who most need it. Your compassion and generosity are true gifts that will make a difference.

Thank you for your prayers, your actions, and your willingness to help.

May God bless you and those around you this Thanksgiving.