

# A RESPONSIVE READING FOR CWS BLANKET SUNDAY

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**Leader:** Gracious God, you have given us so many good gifts. Today, we gather to share these gifts with our neighbors in need.

**Congregation:** Bless these blankets, Lord, that they may bring warmth, shelter, comfort, and hope wherever they are needed.

**Leader:** "And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God." May these blankets be a sign of Your love, spreading far and wide.

**Congregation:** As we give, we pray for lives touched by these blankets. May those who receive them feel Your compassion, warmth, and love.

**Leader:** God of hope and promises, as we share these blankets, we connect with others, following Christ's example to love and serve.

**Congregation:** Bless the work of Church World Service as they carry our gifts into the world, spreading Your care and presence.

**Leader:** Bless also those who give these blankets, that they may reflect Your love, remembering all Your children.

**Congregation:** And bless the hands and hearts of those who receive, that they know they are cherished and loved by You.

**All Together:** Loving God, may these blankets provide warmth and healing, compassion and peace, and may Your love cover the world. Amen.