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“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

Faith Message:

Oh My!!! Where does the time go??? Here it is the middle of the month already. Did you think I had forgotten to write a FAITH message for this month? Nooooooo, I have not forgotten. I just could not pull it together in my head so I kept putting it off but now I know what I will write.



As I was preparing for a bible study I got out my hymnal from my confirmation. I love some of those old hymns! I wanted a song that would give thanks to our God for all that He has done for us. I found a few favorites... I hope we sing some of these at the Community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday November 25th. The first one to come to my mind was “Now Thank We All Our God”.

Listen to the words.....”Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices” Do we do that??? Every day of our lives we should be thankful that we can breathe, we can walk, we can think and plan and work. I take so much for granted. Forgive me Lord and help me see the blessings in each day.

“Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices”HIS world... He made it and gave it to me to care for and appreciate. How thankful I am that I can live in peace and not know hunger. I am blessed.

“Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way”I am so blessed to have been born into a Christian family and am now in this wonderful “family” of First Lutheran Church where I can worship without fear of punishment or death.

“With countless gifts of love and still is our today” HE, my Lord and Savior, is with me every step of the way. Loving me and providing me with what I need. I am so blessed!!!!

Here are the other two verses of this beautiful song....“Oh may this bounteous God thro' all our life be near us, with ever joyful heart and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us in His Grace and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next. “ Isn't it awesome!

“All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Him who reigns with them in Highest heaven: The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore! For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. AMEN

I love this song!!! It says it all and it is easy to sing too. I pray you remember to be THANKFUL for all your blessings not only at this time of the year but your whole life long. I hope to see you at the community service on the 25th. Is it too much to ask for an hour of your time to come before the Lord and say Thank You??? I think not. God's continued blessings as we prepare and celebrate Thanksgiving Day in whatever way our life and work allow us to celebrate.

Happy Thanksgiving & Hugs,
Just me
Karen Y Murphy, President
First Lutheran Women

Upcoming Events:

November 19th – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Fireside Room

December 2nd – First Lutheran Women Board Meeting

December 5th – Annual Christmas Luncheon – “Christmas Magic” – 11:30 a.m.

Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

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