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Dear Friends,

In 1636 amid the darkness of the Thirty Year War, there was a German pastor, Martin Rinkart. His parish was ravaged by war, death and economic disaster. In one year he had funeral services for 5000 people.

In the heart of that darkness, with the cries of fear outside his window, he sat down and wrote these words:

***Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms,
Hath led us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.***

Having a grateful heart has nothing to do with our circumstances. Thanksgiving comes from knowing the love and faithfulness of God ties all the pieces of our lives together. When life's circumstances change, He remains the same. He is trustworthy and His promises are true. God is good and He is good all the time.

As we journey through life I pray that our lives will be songs of testimony to the love and faithfulness of God.

With gratitude,

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