

Before Our Triune God

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The North Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod distributed an invitation for an original hymn to be used on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the District. Rev. Brauer created this hymn for that anniversary. At the time he had served as the Missions and Stewardship Counselor of the District for about one year. One member of the District also submitted a hymn in response to the invitation. Both were used during the anniversary service in 1966. Later a few congregations used the hymns. The hymn tune is Nun danket alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God), Johann Crüger, 1648.

1 Un - to our tri - une God Our hearts give thanks and prais - es
2 We'll wear - y not in work That to him is well pleas - ing;
3 On - ward we go in Christ Our Cap - tain, who is lead - ing,
4 So let our life be spent To God our praise ad - dress - ing;

For bless - ings on us shower'd In mer - cy that a - maz - es.
Give Him our first and best, Serve Him in ev' - ry sea - son.
To vict' - ry that is sure When He is in - ter - ced - ing,
Ex - tol the Fa - ther's name For His con - tin - ued bless - ing,

For man - y days and years Of good - ness mul - ti - plies His
His par - don spread a - broad; His peace fail not to tell; Di -
While life and breath re - main Till voice and lip be still, We'll
For par - don through His Son, For Ho - ly Spir - it's pow'r Each

grace a - lone be praised; His name be glo - ri - fied.
rect lost souls to heav'n There in His bliss to dwell.
sing His sav - ing name; This is His gra - cious will.
add - ed year of grace Till time shall be no more.