

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

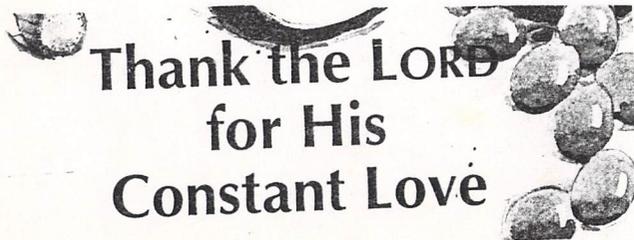
As we get older, our lives get busier and it becomes harder to take time to reflect on all the gifts we have been given. Just as at the first Thanksgiving the Pilgrims took time to celebrate their new found home and freedoms, and to give thanks to God, we, too, would like to thank you Lord, for what you have given to us:

Thank You God for _____

There are many people who have loved us, inspired us, and many times, put up with us. We offer up prayers for all of the people- family, friends, and others, who have touched our lives and we especially Thank You Lord for the following people...

Thank You God for...

We take time to say thank you for all that you have given to us. But we still need help. Help us to resolve the conflicts in our relationships, in our lives; give us the strength to be there for our families and friends when they need us; and help us to always have the faith to know that you are watching us. AMEN.



FROM A DISTANCE

Bette Midler

From a distance the world looks blue and green
and the snow-capped mountains white.
From a distance, the ocean meets the stream
and the eagle takes to flight.
From a distance, there is harmony and it echoes through
the land. It's the voice of hope, it's the voice of
peace, it's the voice of every man.
From a distance, we all have a love and no one is in need;
and there are no guns, no bombs, and no disease,
no hungry mouths to feed.
From a distance, we are instruments marching in a common land
playing songs of hope, playing songs of peace,
they're the songs of every man.
God is watching us, God is watching us, God is watching us
from a distance.
From a distance, you look like my friend even though we
are at war.
From a distance I just cannot comprehend what all this
fighting's for.
From a distance, there is harmony, and it echoes through
the land; and it's the hope of hopes, it's the love of loves,
it's the heart of every man.
It's the hope of hopes, it's the love of loves, this is
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