

Songs for Sunday, July 31

Opening Song -

Now Thank We All Our God

W&R #14

- 1.** Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2.** O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts 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.
- 3.** 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 heaven adore;
for this it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Closing Song -

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

W&R #473

- 1.** What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
- 2.** Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
- 3.** Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.