

Dust in the Wind

The musical group Kansas said, "All we are is dust in the wind." God says in Genesis, "For you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Happy Harvest! Dust is in the air outside, dust is in Martin Luther's gymnasium, and ultimately we are dust. The rummage sale was truly a sight to behold. I was prepped, I was warned, and

yet still I found myself in awe of the magnitude of the operation. So many people came and helped out and made everything look fantastic before opening to the public. Students worked alongside volunteers during the day in order to achieve the desired aesthetic. *Thank you to everyone for your help, donations and support!*

After spending time with the students, I am reminded how much our appearance "matters." (Fortunately, I am always having a perfect hair day.) It almost feels like an insult to say that you are dust. It makes us think of dirt and uncleanliness. With so much concern for how we look, how could we be seen as dust? But of course look at the lilies of the field. Are they concerned with what to wear and how they look? The rummage sale can look like a mess, cluttered with what could be seen to some as junk, while others may view it as treasure. Thanks be to God that He sees us in all of the dirty, messy life that we live, and He transforms us into treasure. We are made pure and holy through the sacrifice of Jesus, the Christ, our Savior.

It may sound crazy, but I am excited to see the first snowfall here in Minnesota this year. I like to think of the snow as a fresh start. Out with the dust and in with fresh fallen snow. Lord, help us to strive to live a life honoring You in everything that we say and do.

Jesus loves you. I love you.

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.
-Ecclesiastes 3:20

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