



## The Lord's Day ~ May 28, 2023

Preparing for Worship

Choir Selection - Come, O Creator Spirit, Come

Lyrics Latin, 9<sup>th</sup> Century, Tune by Josquin des Prez

\* God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

\* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

\* Praising Our God in Song

**#339 For Your Gift of God the Spirit**

God Speaks Through His Word

**Galatians 5:15-26** (Pew Bible p. 975)

Confessing Our Sin to God

Gracious God, we are bruised and battered, tired of the fight being waged within our souls between your Holy Spirit and our old, sinful natures. We confess that during the past week not only have we lost our share of skirmishes in this war—at times falling into sin and temptation—but we have even thought about giving up, of waving the white flag of surrender and following the easy, familiar path of gratifying our sinful desires.

But in Jesus, you have given us new life and direction, and his Spirit leads us and rules in our hearts. We thank you for forgiving our sins through Christ, for he loved us and gave himself for us on the cross. But we also long for your ongoing grace in Jesus to free us more and more from the tyranny of evil: please help us every moment to be led by your Spirit, and through his power to fulfill our Savior's law of love. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

God Forgives by Grace through Faith in Jesus

**Galatians 3:13-14** (Pew Bible p. 973)

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Choir Selection - Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Lyrics by Isaac Watts, Tune by Joe Cox and Jody Lindh

Voice

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures  
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and  
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

God Speaks through His Word

**Psalms 44:1-26** (Pew Bible p. 470)

**Romans 8:16-18, 28-39** (Pew Bible p. 944)

## “Troubled by Trouble”

### Part Two

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The phrase “for your sake” in Psalm 44:22 changes everything about how to understand the suffering of faithful Christians.

Rather than displaying God’s indifference, such suffering by the faithful highlights the world’s hostility.

Rather than indicating God’s distance, such suffering by the faithful demonstrates union with our Savior.

Paul adds this verse to the litany of defeated foes which fail to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ!

You have been made “more than a conqueror” through Jesus Christ, for no suffering nor even death itself can keep you from the everlasting glory that God has for you in his Son.

\* Responding to God’s Grace in Song

**More Than Conquerors** (insert)

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is—ra—  
And bless-ed be His glo - rious name, to all e - ter - ni -

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el, for He a - lone does won-drous works in— glo - ry that ex - cel.  
ty; the whole earth let His glo - ry fill. A— men, so let it be.

\*Those who are able, please stand

## More Than Conquerors



1. All hail the might - y Con - queror, Christ Je - sus, our great King!
2. Yet how can we in - her - it this ti - tle "con - queror" too?
3. But ris - ing up vic - to - rious he con - quered death and sin,
4. "You can - not be de - feat - ed by tri - als in this life.
5. Now since our God is for us, what have we then to fear?



All hail the glo - rious War - rior, to whom our praise we bring.  
We have not earned the mer - it or fame that is his due.  
• and reigns in heav - en glo - rious, each con - flict set to win.  
The con - quest is com - plet - ed o'er Sa - tan, sin, and strife.  
Though en - e - mies de - plore us, we face them all with cheer.



May he be giv - en hon - ors by all his ran - somed host:  
For we have on - ly failed him by ev - 'ry sin and doubt;  
• To those of his own choos - ing he shares the vic - to - ry;  
No pain, no trib - u - la - tion, no dan - ger, fam - ine, sword,  
For we will be tri - um - phant: each foe will be trod down



we, too, are more than con - querors who make his name our boast.  
in - deed, we cruel - ly nailed him and cast the Con - queror out.  
• says, "Though you once were los - ing, come con - quer now through me.  
no - noth - ing in cre - a - tion can con - quer those in God."  
be - neath the Christ ex - ult - ant, who shares the Con - queror's crown.

## Announcements

- Thank you for being part of our worship service this morning. Please join us for **Sunday School** from 11:30 to 12:15. The Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is led in its current study of the Minor Prophets by Doug Giebel. The Friendship Class meets in Rm. 208 under the direction of Edith McKlveen. Children in grades 1 to 8 are taught by Jan van der Jagt meeting in Rm. 108. Eric Runion teaches the High School Class meeting in Rm. 109. Warm drinks are available in the Fellowship Hall.
- To close out the Lord's Day, we'll be gathering at 6 PM for **Evening Worship**. Tonight we hear God's Word from Mark 9:38-50 with the title "Gentleness & Ruthlessness". Please join us as we meet with our Savior to sing his praises, pray to him, and grow in his Word.
- The Church Picnic is this **Saturday, June 3rd!** Please sign up today if you haven't already or speak with Lauren or Carol. Please don't forget to bring your own place settings and cups, a serving utensil for your dish & a picnic tablecloth (if you have one). Lawn games are also welcome. We have the Acorn shelter on Log Cabin Rd in Durand Eastman Park. **Note:** Log Cabin Road will only be accessible traveling westward down Lakeshore Blvd from Culver Rd. (Westside folks should plan accordingly). You will see signs that say local traffic only; we are considered local traffic.
- Jan would appreciate empty cereal boxes (any size / any variety). Please put them in the Outreach bin in the church foyer by next Sunday, June 4th. Thanks!
- The congregation is invited to Luke Pisani's senior concert at Hochstein on **Mon, June 12th** at 7 PM.
- **Summer Olympics** is coming June 26-30!
  - Please let Rich R or Carol know by next **Sunday, June 4th** if you will be joining us Sunday June 11th after Sunday School to help distribute Summer Olympics flyers in an adjoining neighborhood.
  - If you are helping with Summer Olympics, there will be a short staff meeting after SS on **June 18th**.
  - There will be a Summer Olympics & Outreach Workday on **Saturday, June 24th** at 9 am. Please plan to attend and help us get ready so we can get ready for June 26th.
- Helping with this morning's service are Julie Runion (musical accompaniment), Dan Lash & Dean Moore (ushers), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

## Weekly Calendar

28	MAY, SUN	● 10 – 11am	In-person Morning Worship + YouTube
		● 11:30am – 12:15pm	In-person Sunday School + YouTube (Adult Class)
		● 6 – 6:45pm	In-person Evening Worship + Zoom
30	MAY, TUE	● 6:15 – 7:15pm	Support Group Meeting
31	MAY, WED	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Men's Prayer on Zoom
3	JUN, SAT	● 11am – 4pm	Church Picnic @Durand Eastman Park, Acorn Lodge
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