

Welcome – Introduce topic: The Peace of Christ

Prayer in Unison – “Psalm 29(The Voice of God in a Great Storm, A Psalm of David.)

- 1 ASCRIBE to the LORD, O heavenly beings, [48]
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.**
- 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, [49]
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”**
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**
- 11 May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!”**

Scripture – Read in Unison, followed by silent reading, followed by a few comments from the heart. –
1 Thessalonians 5

“12 But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, [24] to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; 13 esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. 14 And we urge you, beloved, [25] to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. 15 See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Invitation to silent prayer

Silent Prayer – 8 minutes

The Lord’s Prayer in unison

Blessing – in Unison (2 Corinthians 13)

“11 Finally, brothers and sisters, [48] farewell. [49] Put things in order, listen to my appeal, [50] agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of [51] the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

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Prayer in Unison – “Psalm 34 - Praise for Deliverance from Trouble Of David,

- 13 Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.*
- 14 Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.*
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.*
- 16 The face of the LORD is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.*
- 17 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.*
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.*
- 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD rescues them from them all.*
- 20 He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.*
- 21 Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.*
- 22 The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.*

Scripture – Read in Unison, followed by silent reading, followed by a few comments from the heart. – James 3

*“14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15 Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for [19] those who make peace.
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Prayer in Unison – **Psalm 122** - Song of Praise and Prayer for Jerusalem. A Song of Ascents. Of David.

*"1 I WAS glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"
2 Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
3 Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
4 To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
5 For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
7 Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers."
8 For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you."
9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your good."*

Scripture – Read in Unison, followed by silent reading, followed by a few comments from the heart. –
John 14

"25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, [124] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

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