

**The Lord's Day Worship
Wayne Presbyterian Church
November 22, 2020**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GATHERING WORDS

In the Book of Romans, Paul tells people in five different ways about the power of God with us:

- *If God is for us, who can be against us?*
- *How will he not also with Christ graciously give us all things?*
- *Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?*
- *Who is to condemn?*
- *Who shall separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus?*

God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

OPENING PRAYER

You who delivered Noah over the flood waters: Hear us.

You who with Your word recalled Jonah from the deep: Deliver us.

You who stretched Your hand to Peter as he sank: Help us, O Christ.

Son of God, who did marvelous things of old: be favorable in our day also.

SONG

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:31-39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MESSAGE

Stewards of the Grace of God: Mission in Victory

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Give us the grace to be good stewards of all that You have entrusted to us and to serve You with generous, compassionate and loving hearts.... And show us how to proclaim the Good News of Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Remember this: God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. So go with confidence to love and serve God. And may the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you wherever you find yourself this week. Amen.

POSTLUDE