

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

*July 27, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.*

*Pastor Anson Veenstra*

**God Gathers Us Together**

\* Call to Worship and Greeting

\* Opening Song: *“O Church Arise”*

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise: *“God is For Us”*

**God Forgives and Renews**

A Time of Confession: *Lord’s Day 30*

Song of Response: *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*  
*Psalter Hymnal 285:1-4*

**Moment for Ministry**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

Scripture: James 4:1-12

Sermon: War and Peace

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

Offering Cause: Major Maintenance

Song of Response: *“The Church’s One Foundation”*  
*Psalter Hymnal 502:1-4*

\* God’s Blessing

\* Closing Song *“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”*

\* Please rise in body or spirit

**War and Peace**

*A Listener’s Guide for James 4:1-12*

**War**

**War Around Us**

**War Among Us**

\_\_\_\_\_ wars (James 2:1-9)

\_\_\_\_\_ wars (James 4:11-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ wars (James 5:1-6)

**War Inside Us**

The acts of war come from our \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1)

Sinful desires lead to \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2)

Sinful desires impact our \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3)

**War Above Us**

The root cause of every war is \_\_\_\_\_ against God

Signs that I am a friend of the world:

**Peace**

\_\_\_\_\_ to God (7)

\_\_\_\_\_ near to God (8)

\_\_\_\_\_yourselves before God (9-10)