

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)