

Laurel Street Mennonite Church
June 12, 2022

Worship Leader: Ron & Judy Zook
Music Leader: Lachelle Hackman

TABLE CHURCH

Brunch
Call to Worship
Welcome, Announcements & Celebrations
Opening Prayer
Children's Church Dismissal,
Led by Brother Frank

Romans 5:1-5

We have been made right with God because of our faith. Now we have peace with God because of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through faith in Jesus we have received God's grace. In that grace we stand. We are full of joy because we expect to share in God's glory.

³And that's not all. We are full of joy even when we suffer. We know that our suffering gives us the strength to go on. ⁴The strength to go on produces character. Character produces hope. ⁵And hope will never bring us shame. That's because God's love has been poured into our hearts. This happened through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. The phrases, "Right with God", "Peace with God", and "Full of Joy" are common phrases in the Bible and among Christians.
 - What is the significance of these phrases?
 - How have these words been helpful or harmful?
2. Compare Paul's progression with the transformation of cocoon.

*From 'suffering' -> 'strength to go on' -> character -> hope
From a caterpillar -> cocoon -> butterfly*

- What challenges do we face in making this part of our lives?
 - Share a story about when you experienced this progression or a situation where you would like to experience it.
3. Share a need or suffering or something that gives you hope.

Communion

Songs of response:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Says
Your Grace Is Enough

CALL TO SHARE

Offering Prayer
Sharing & Prayer Time

CALL TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S LOVE

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up
Benediction