James 4:1-12

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

"Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. "There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

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RENEWING GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to Worship

(Psalm 8:1, 3-4, 9)

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

People: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Leader: what is man that you are mindful of him,

People: and the son of man that you care for him?

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymns of Praise Confession of Sin Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymns of Praise

OFFERING

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING OF PEACE

Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available. Parents, please walk your children to the PreK-K room which is out the doors, to the right, and past the stairwell, on the same floor as the Fellowship Hall.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

"Grace Changes Everything It Touches" James 4:1-12

> Rev. Tim Kirk Interim Senior Pastor

Hymn of Response

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forevermore.

Number 6:24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.