

Monday, May 29, 2023

INVITATION:

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. (Ps. 139:14)

Pause and slow your breath before entering into prayer.

BIBLE SONG:

Restore us, O God;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

How long, Lord God Almighty,
will your anger smolder
against the prayers of your people?
You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.
You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors,
and our enemies mock us.

Restore us, God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved.

PRAYER:

Whoever has chosen to make
the shelter of the Most High their dwelling place
will stay in His over-shadowing.

He will rescue you from the traps laid for your feet,
and save you from the destroying curse.

His faithful promises are your armour.
You need no longer be afraid of any terror by night,
or the death-arrow that flies by day.

The Lord Himself is your refuge;
you have made the Most High your stronghold.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for You are my crag and my stronghold.

How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand.
When I awake, I am still with You.

I will not lie down tonight with sin,
nor shall sin
nor sin's shadow
lie down with me.³

Pause and listen for what God is saying to you.

INTERCESSION:

*for the Refugee Resettlement Team at Hebron as they work through the paperwork and details

*for unity among the staff at the Refuge

*for the humanitarian and refugee crisis facing Venezuela

*What else do you want to talk to God about?
How is God inviting you to respond?*

BLESSING:

The Trinity restores you; they make their face to shine all around you so that you are saved.

The Father loves you; He makes his face to shine down on you so that you are saved.

The Son graces you; He makes his face to shine right beside you so that you are saved.

The Spirit lives in you; He makes his face to shine inside you so that you are saved.

The Trinity empowers you; they make their face to shine through you so that others are saved. Amen.¹⁴