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**Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen**  (Blue Hymnal No.579)



**‘Peace Like a River”**

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
 I've got peace like a river in my soul  
 I've got peace like a river  
 I've got peace like a river  
 I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean  
 I've got love like an ocean  
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
 I've got love like an ocean  
 I've got love like an ocean  
 I've got love like an ocean in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain  
 I've got joy like a fountain  
 I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
 I've got joy like a fountain  
 I've got joy like a fountain  
 I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

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**Scripture 1:** **Luke 6:27-38** (p.1469 )

**Scripture 2:** **Gen. 45:3-11;15**  (p.67)

**Faith and Engagement**



**“Be Thou My Vision** **” No. 339**

(Blue Hymnal)

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**Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving**

*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer – we know God is more than able to hold all we offer & God knows*

*the details!*  Lord in Your mercy…**Hear our prayer**

**Blessing**

**“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)**

**Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!”**

**Personal Milestones**

**March 1- Anna Warner**

**Prayer Concerns**

Prayer family: **Walt and Delecia Baer**

Prayer young person: **Tyler Decker**

Prayer theme for young adults: **faith**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Church Finances

Empowering Lives

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Spencer Federated Church – Pastor Delma West

**Calendar**

Monday -- FYI Pastor's hours 10-11:15AM (pastor mtg in Horseheads @ 12noon)

Monday -- 6PM AA

Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

Friday -- 1:30PM Chair Yoga

Sunday -- 10AM Adult Study | 10:30AM Children's Choir rehearsal |

11AM Worship

**Community Events**

Mon. 10AM Story Hour @ Spencer Library

Wed. 4-5:30PM [Open Hearts Dinner @ Mckendree GMC \*\*TAKE OUT ONLY\*\*](https://mckendreechurch.com/dinner/)

3rd Thurs. 10-11:30AM [Mom-toMom group @ Inspire](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gSIDLegOBYXijkgk1MtT7Jeih2Hxc-qX37O6fkYDjZw/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g1c795de9d17_0_10)(57 E. Tioga St, Spencer)

3rd Fri. 11:30-12:30PM [Sr. Social Hour @ Inspire RSVP @607-687-4120](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gSIDLegOBYXijkgk1MtT7Jeih2Hxc-qX37O6fkYDjZw/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g152fbc6adfa_0_0)

\*\*[Candor Events: (candornychamber.org)](http://www.candornychamber.org/)

**Upcoming Dates:**

* Feb. 25th -- 1PM Session Coaching mtg & 2:30PM (after coaching) Session mtg

Library Happenings @ Spencer Library:

Non-perishables available in the front entryway to library. *Donations received during open hours.*

\*\*Story Hour Mondays @ 10AM\*\* | Second and Fourth Saturdays 11AM Garden Club

Library Happenings @ Van Etten Library ([*LINK*](https://ccld.lib.ny.us/van-etten-library/)*for their website/hours/calendar)*

 Hours: Mon: 1-5PM; Wed & Fri: 9AM-1PM

Christ the King Fellowship

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**February 23, 2025 – 11:00 AM**

**Welcome**

**Prelude “Be Thou My Vision ”**

arr by Gordon Young

**Call to Worship** (John 1:5):   
 Do not fret...**Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,** **for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.** Trust!  **Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.**  Take delight in the LORD, **and he will give you the desires of your heart.  Commit your way to the LORD: trust in him, and he will act.**



(The Doxology) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*Him,all creatures here below; Praise \*Him above, ye heavenly**

**host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**** (Blue Hymnal No. 592)

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms** **”**

(Red Praise) **No. 363**

**Confession**: (from BCW) **God of the future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule.  We confess that we have not expected Your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring Your promised judgement.  We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse Your justice and peace.  In Your mercy, forgive us.  Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.** [*silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any*

*sin that needs confessing - offer it to God* ***& let it go***

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Elisha Hoffman**

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:  
Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

**“Be Thou My Vision” Ancient Irish poem**

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
   Naught be all else to me save that thou art.  
   Thou my best thought by day and by night;  
   Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
   Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
   Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
   High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;  
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.