Bishops Ride Against Hunger Daily Worship

You are invited to join in the daily worship/devotions of the Bishops Ride Against Hunger RAGBRAI Team. You can do these daily as part of your personal devotions or share them with a friend, staff, Bible Study group, or congregation.

Gather

O Lord, open my lips,

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

Word

Daily Scripture

Saturday July 22: Travel Day and Team Gathering Hebrews 12:1-2a

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith,...

Sunday, July 23: Sioux City to Storm Lake Chronicles16: 10-12a

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and the strength of the Lord;

seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works God has done,

Monday, July 24: Storm Lake to Carroll Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.

Tuesday, July 25: Storm Lake to Ames Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
God does not faint or grow weary;
 God's understanding is unsearchable.
God gives power to the faint
 and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
 and the young will fall exhausted,
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;

Wednesday, July 26: Ames to Des Moines Matthew 21:9

they shall walk and not faint.

The crowds that went ahead of Jesus and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Thursday, July 27: Des Moines to Tama-Toledo Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Friday, July 28: Tama-Toledo to Coralville <u>Psalm 27:14</u>

Wait for the Lord;

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Saturday, July 29: Coralville to Davenport – travel home <u>2 Timothy 4:7</u>

I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

Prayer

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

Send

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God**Almighty God, Father, +Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **Amen.**

Cycle in Peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.