

Comfort
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“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.” Isaiah 40:1

What a time we are living in! Many of us are working from home conducting ‘zoom/meets’ with our classes. We’ve converted spaces in our homes into mini-classrooms, and we find ourselves bobbing up now and again for air. Our days are not what we had signed up for at the start of this school year!

Right now we should be planning those end of year field trips, ice cream parties, field days, and fun times with our students. Instead, we have parades, decorated driveways, and signs in our cars. Everything is different, yet everything is the same. Instruction is provided. Assignments are given, and faith is shared. We’re working hard to give our students the stability and love they so desperately need.

We look for comfort in our lives. Some of us have found those comfort foods that center us, and provide stability to our lives. Some of us turn to those hobbies that bring us peace. We seek that peace. It’s a part of who we are as people. We need to be comforted.

Yet, we have that comfort. It’s the comfort that is offered through faith in Jesus! We know that. We trust that. In Jesus, we have hope, confidence, comfort and peace! He is better than any comfort food we have stocked in our pantry. He reminds us in Scripture that He is there for us. Christ for us! Now that’s a comfort I can count on - and that lasts longer than the stockpile in my pantry!

Many of our congregations are moving toward offering Holy Communion to small groups of people. What better way to receive that comfort than to seek the most perfect of comfort foods - the very body and blood of Christ?!?

We look forward to the day we can again gather as God’s people in His house. We seek the comfort of His Word and rest in His perfect love as we wait for that day - trusting solely in the heart of God!

That is my prayer for us - that we rest in His peace, and offer our praises as He works mightily in our lives!