

Joyful in Hope – 69 – June 8, 2020
(thoughts and ideas to encourage and challenge)

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:12

Janine and I were on the road shortly after 8 AM this morning, traveling the 330 miles down I-75 on what turned out to be the warmest day of our Up North adventure with the Kimmel’s at their family cabin on Lake Superior. It was hard to leave, but we wanted, no, we needed to get back home to be a part of the Peaceful Protest March in Clawson this afternoon. It was the right thing to do.

We joined nearly 300 others, mostly young people, who marched against racism, and violence, and police brutality, and prejudice that has plagued our nation, and yes, our community for far too long. We joined with others in communities around the metro area, around the country and around the world who, with one voice have decided that enough is enough. It is time for a change. Janine and I were humbled to be able to play a small part.

There were lots of signs affirm Black Lives, and decrying injustice. We wanted to make a statement that would say something positive and so here’s the sign we carried. It ought to sound familiar.



I pray that the voice of God will be heard.