

Sunday, May 9, 2021  
ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 AM

**Mr. Timothy Flynn \* Pastor**

**Carolyn Lansing \* Organist & Choir Director**

(\*People Stand If Able)

*Please mute your cell phones*

PRELUDE *(Time for quiet reflection & meditation)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

**COME, LET US WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42:1-2

SENTENCES

Psalm 98

(with Congregational Response)

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

**The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

**Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD,**

for he is coming to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

**SALUTATION**

**Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So, he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #561 "We Gather Together"**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

**John 15:9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

**If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.**

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

**"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.**

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

**You are my friends if you do what I command you.**

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant

does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

**You did not choose me but I chose you.**

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

**I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

**Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. Amen.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #73 "Thou Art Worthy"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #625 (found in the back of the hymnal)**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**(Children preschool age and below are dismissed for nursery care following the Children's Message)**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**MESSAGE: "Children of God"**

**\*HYMN #560 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**AMITY REFORMED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

*"Our mission is to grow into the people God created us to be in Jesus Christ through Worship, Service and Fellowship within our congregation and our community."*

**TODAY AT AMITY**

***Today's Greeter: Kendryek Flynn***

***Happy Mother's Day***

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Monday, May 10, 2021 Consistory Meeting 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 PM**

***Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.***

Boy Scout Troop 30 meets every Wed. @ 6:30 pm in Chapel Hall

Girl Scouts meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS****Offering from May 2, 2021**

Program	\$2,060.00
Benevolence	\$165.00
Special	\$27.95
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,252.95</b>

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**Monthly Mission for the Month of May****After the Fire*****P.O. Box 4188 Halfmoon, NY 12065***

After the fire is a volunteer, non-profit, publicly supported organization helping people in Saratoga County who have been victims of fire in their home. Members are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They work with families during and after the fire helping with a place to stay, personal care items, clothing, food, information and emotional support.

[www.afterthefire.org](http://www.afterthefire.org)