

Sunday, May 16, 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 23:1**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 1**

**(with Congregational Response)**

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**SALUTATION**

**Acts 1:21-26**

So, one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,

beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection. "So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."

And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.....  
Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn # 204 "Rock of Ages"**

**Responsive Reading**

**1 John 5:9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater;

**for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.**

**Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts.** Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

**And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

**I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.**

**\*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 # 247 "Spirit of the Living God"**

**\*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 John 17:6-19**

**Message "We Do Not Belong To the World"**

**\*HYMN # 210 "Jesus Paid it All"**

**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: Jane Stevens***

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Wednesday May 19, 2021**    Bible Study    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> Monday's in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

***Offering from May 9, 2021***

Program	\$1,610.00
Benevolence	\$10.00
Special	\$60.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$21.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,701.00</u></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)