

Sunday, June 27, 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 30:1

**SENTENCES** Psalm 130 (with Congregational Response)

Out of the depths I cry to you oh Lord.

**Lord hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication**

If you Oh Lord should mark iniquities, Oh Lord who should stand.

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord. My soul waits, and in his word I hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. More than those who watch for the morning.**

Oh Israel hope in the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him there is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel from all it's iniquities.**

**SALUTATION Lamentations 3:22-23**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn # 350 "Tis so sweet"**

**Responsive Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-12**

Now as you excel in everything- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, In utmost eagerness, and in our love for you- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

**I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.**

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

**And in this matter, I am giving my advice, it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but to desire to do something.**

So, finish doing it so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

**For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has- not according to what one does not have.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Hear our prayers, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**\*HYMN # 275 “How Firm a Foundation” vs 1&2**

**\*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: Mark 5:21-43**

**Message: “Hands and Faith”**

**\*HYMN # 371 “Have Thine Own Way”**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**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: Ellen Shippey**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**NEXT SUNDAY LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY**

<b><u>Wednesday June 30, 2021</u></b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b><u>Tuesday, July 6, 2021</u></b>	<b>Multi Media Training</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b><u>Thursday July 15, 2021</u></b>	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>

***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

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from June 20, 2021**

Program	<b>\$601.00</b>
Benevolence	<b>\$59.00</b>
Special	<b>\$109.00</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b><u>Total:</u></b>	<b><u>\$815.00</u></b>

**Monthly Mission: June Mission**

**Clean Water Education**

The global water shortage is a huge problem, but there are solutions. The RCA is partnering around the world to dig wells and provide purifiers and delivery systems that make it easier to get clean water to the people who need it.

*Simple water rollers allow women and children to carry five times the water in a single trip. Thanks to generous donors, over the past few years the RCA has provided nearly 500 families with water rollers.*

### **Why is ordinary water so important?**

As populations around the world continue to grow, the need for clean water has never been greater. In many parts of the world people's daily routines are built around securing clean water and transporting it home. Children who grow up in a community with a readily available source of clean water are far more likely to be healthy and grow to adulthood than those who grow up in a village without clean water. The global water shortage is a huge problem, but there are solutions. The RCA is partnering around the world to dig wells and provide purifiers and delivery systems that make it easier to get clean water to the people who need it.

### **Water for education**

For girls and young women in many parts of the world, providing them an easier way to get clean water means more to their future than any other factor. It means that instead of having to walk miles several times each day to get water, they might have the time to go to school, to get an education. They may learn a skill or trade that will make an impact on their entire community. The future of an entire generation can change because a girl doesn't have to spend hours each day walking for water. The RCA, through the gifts of many of members, helps girls around the world by providing water-related resources that make it possible for them to spend time at school. We dig wells in villages, provide new methods to purify water locally, and introduce new water transportation methods.

### **You can help**

*To donate to online* to help supply clean water where it's needed most: [www.rca.org/water](http://www.rca.org/water).

*By phone:* Please call Karen Bogerd at (616) 698-7071, ext. 1882.

*By mail:* Please send your check, made out to "Reformed Church in America" and designated "Clean Water," to Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Dept., 4500 60th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512, or, in Canada, to PO Box 5070 Stn LCD1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.