

Sunday, August 15, 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 32:1&2**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 111**

**(with Congregational Response)**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

**They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all**

**those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

**SALUTATION**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.".....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #553 "Sweet By and By"**

**Responsive Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,  
**making the most of the time, because the days are evil.**  
So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,**  
as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

**giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**\*HYMN #588 "We Have Come into His House"**

**\*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: 1 Kings 3:3-14**

**Message: "What Do You Want?"**

**\*HYMN #309 "Pass it On"**

**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:**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Sunday, August 29, 2021** Church Picnic after Sunday Service. See Ellen Shippey for sing up sheet.

**Friday & Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Fall Rummage Sale**

Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 3:00 Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 2:00

Drop off starts the week before on 9/6/2021 10:00 – 2:00

*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 August 8, 2021**

Program	\$1,848.00
Benevolence	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$18.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,876.00</u></b>

**Monthly Mission: August Mission**  
**The Center of Hope**  
**1905 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57103**  
**(605) 334-9789**

The Center of Hope takes a holistic approach to serving its guests, and offers several services to Sioux Falls residents in need. Visit the Care Center for winter clothing needs, bikes for work, get direction with health concerns from our Faith Community Nurse, learn about other community programs, use our phone and public computers. We seek to walk alongside people, to bring spiritual and physical health, and ultimately to change the community one life at a time. The Center of Hope staff shares the hope and peace of God's love in Sioux Falls through holistically addressing the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of individuals through winter clothing distributions, a bikes-for-work ministry, the care center, faith community nursing, and pastoral calls. Thank you for stopping by! We would love to partner with you to share God's love with those around us.

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**[www.centerofhopesf.org](http://www.centerofhopesf.org)**

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