

Sunday, August 22, 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 32:11

SENTENCES

Psalm 84

(with Congregational Response)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

SALUTATION

Joshua 24:14-18

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods;

for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed;

and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.".....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #306 "Jesus saves!"**

Responsive Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

***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 #504 "He Touched Me"**

***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 6:56-69

Message: "Where else can we go?"

***HYMN #366 "I Surrender All"**

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: Irene Stallmer

COMING UP AT AMITY

Sunday, August 29, 2021 Church Picnic after Sunday Service. Please see sign up sheet in Chapel Hall.

Friday & Saturday, September 17th & 18th Fall Rummage Sale. Drop off begins Tuesday, September 7th 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 2nd & 4th Mondays in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from August 1, 2021

Program	\$1,004.00
Benevolence	\$40.00
Special	\$267.00
Total:	\$1,311.00

Monthly Mission: August Mission

The Center of Hope

1905 E 8th 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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