

Sunday, September 12, 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 126:1-3

SENTENCES

Psalm 19

(with Congregational Response)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night
declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not
heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their
words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a
tent for the sun,**

which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding
canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to
the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the
decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the
eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the

ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

SALUTATION

Isaiah 50:4-5

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.....
Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #382 "Be Thou My Vision"**

Responsive Reading:

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter

answered him, "You are the Messiah."

And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

***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. Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to

you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***HYMN #458 "Gentle Shepherd"**

***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: James 3:1-12

**Message: "Have To Know Where
The Rudder Is To Steer."**

***HYMN #425 "In The Garden"**

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: Jane Cargill

COMING UP AT AMITY

Monday, September 13, 2021 Elders & Deacons Mtg. 6:00 PM

Monday, September 13, 2021 Consistory Mtg. 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 15, 2021 Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 PM

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 September 5, 2021

Program	\$1,038.00
Benevolence	\$145.00
Total:	\$1,183.00

Monthly Mission: September Mission

Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region

433 State Street 4th Floor, Schenectady, NY 12305

Our mission is to promote lifelong access and opportunities for people on the autism spectrum and their

families, so they can be fully participating, included members of their communities. We do this through advocacy, public awareness, education, and compassionate support. Our vision is to be the voice and resource for everyone who interacts with the autism community in the Greater Capital Region.

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