Sunday, April 17 2022 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 51:7-8

SENTENCES

Psalm 46

(with Congregational Response)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea:

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

SALUTATION: Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel......Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #216 "Christ Arose"

Responsive Reading:

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared.

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.

While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and

be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

PRAYER (in Unison):

Almighty God, by your death on the cross, you conquered death in our lives. By your resurrection power, you give us new life in you. By the love which compelled you to both create and redeem us, you inspire us to love each other as well. Amen.

*Anthem

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

*HYMN #227 "Thine is The Glory"

*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: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Message: "Homecoming!"

*HYMN #228 "Rejoice The Lord is King"

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

Easter Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Jane Stevens

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Tuesday, April 5th-26th</u> Drop off for Spring Sale 10 AM –12 PM <u>Tuesday, April 5th – 26th</u> Crochet Class 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Thursday, April 14, 2022	ARC Angels MTG	11:00 AM
Sunday, April 17, 2022	Sunrise Service	7:00 AM
Sunday, April 17. 2022	Easter Breakfast	8:00 AM
Friday, April 22, 2022	Brooks BBQ	3 PM-6 PM
Friday & Saturday May 6	th & 7th Spring Sale	9-2 & 9-1

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 Thursdays in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from April 10, 2022

Program	\$1,092.00
Benevolence	\$105.00
Miscellaneous	\$31.00
Total:	\$1,228.00

Monthly Mission: RCA Global Mission

2022 European Crisis Response

In response to the crisis occurring in Europe, our partners on the ground are providing humanitarian aid to displaced people as they are forced to flee their homes in Ukraine. Your gifts will make their efforts possible. Please call Scott at (616) 541-0892 if you have questions about how the RCA is working with our partners to provide these relief efforts.