

Sunday, July 31, 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 ****Guest Soloist Noah Driscoll****

COME, LET US WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 48:1-2

SENTENCES Psalm 107:1-8

(with Congregational Response)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

SALUTATION

Hosea 11:9-11

I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #517 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"**

Responsive Reading:

Luke 12:15-21

And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. Empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #380 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

*OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #625 (found in the back of the hymnal)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-11

Message: "Those Things Which Are Above"

*HYMN #435 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

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

Congregational Meeting Following Service

Today’s Greeter:

Jane Cargill

COMING UP AT AMITY

Sunday, August 14, 2022 Pre-sale Tickets for the
September_Brooks_BBQ see Jean Hill

*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 July 24, 2022

Program	<u>\$472.25</u>
Total:	<u>\$472.25</u>

July Monthly Mission

**CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services
5 Municipal Plaza, Suite 3
Clifton Park, NY 12065
518-371-1185**

CAPTAIN Community Human Services is a grass-roots human services agency that supports and empowers people of all ages in Saratoga County and beyond to reach their goals of personal growth and self-sufficiency. It is a volunteer-driven non-profit, helping young people and their families navigate the rough waters of poverty, substance abuse, homelessness, violence, academic challenges, family dysfunction, human trafficking, and more.

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