

Sunday, August 14, 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

***** Guest Speaker: Patty Knowlton *****

PRELUDE (*Time for quiet reflection & meditation*)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

COME, LET US WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139: 23-24

SENTENCES

Psalm 121: 1-8

(with Congregational Response)

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from where does my help
come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will
not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your
right hand.

**The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by
night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and for ever-more.**

SALUTATION

Matthew 2:1-2

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days

of Herod the king, behold, Wiseman from the east came to Jerusalem saying “where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship him. “Grace ,mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #166 “We Three Kings”**

Responsive Reading: Matthew 2:9-10

When they had heard the King they went their way;
and lo, the star which they had seen in there East went before them till it came to rest over the place where the child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; **and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother and fell down and worshiped him** then opening their treasures they offered him gifts gold and frankincense and myrrh
and being warned in a dream not to return to Herod they departed to their own countries by another way

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Dear Father, we know that it is you alone who has the power to direct our steps. We pray that our actions follow the plans that you have for our lives. We pray that you will direct each and every one of our steps. Open our hearts to be influenced by the Holy Spirit. May all that we do glorify you. In Christ’s name Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN #379 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Message: “Finding Our Way To The Stables”

***HYMN #154 “What Can I Give Him?”**

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:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

Sunday, August 14 & 21, 2022 Pre-sale tickets for the Brooks
BBQ September 14th starting 11:00 AM
Wednesday, August 17, 2022 Bible Study 6:00 PM
Thursday, August 18, 2022 Ice Cream Social 6-8 PM

*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 August 7, 2022

Program	\$1,108.00
Benevolence	\$129.00
Rental Income	\$30.00
Special Income	\$28.60
Total:	<u>\$1,295.60</u>

August Monthly Mission

Center Of Hope

1905 E 8th Street Sioux Falls

South Dakota 57103

(605) 334-9789

As Charlie pulls open the doors of Center of Hope in his hometown of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, his heart is heavy. With minimal income, feeding his family is difficult. His old truck broke down and now he's unsure if he will be able to keep his job. As he sits down with Center of Hope staff, he's

conscious that he's been wearing the same clothes for over a week. But today, Charlie has a glimmer of hope: he's getting a bike to help him get to and from work and the food pantry. After praying with staff, Charlie leaves with the assurance that there are people who care and that God will never leave him or forsake him, regardless of his circumstances. 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.

www.centerofhopesf.org