

Sunday, August 28, 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 50:4-6**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 112**

**(with Congregational Response)**

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;

their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

**SALUTATION**

**Jeremiah 2:11-13**

Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #495 "Heaven Came Down"**

**Responsive Reading:**

**Luke 14:8-14**

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; **and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.**

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

**For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."**

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

**But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed,**

because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

God of justice, your word is light and truth. Let your face shine on us to restore us, that we may walk in your way, seeking justice and doing good. Hear our prayers, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #229 "Our God Reigns"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 13:1-8**

Message: "Call the King!"

\*HYMN #543 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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**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:***

Cheryl & Jeff Christiana

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Sunday, August 14 & 21, 2022** Pre-sale tickets for the Brooks BBQ September 14<sup>th</sup> starting 11:00 AM

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from August 14, 2022**

Program	\$ .00
Miscellaneous	\$ .00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$ .00</u></b>

**August Monthly Mission**  
**Center Of Hope**  
**1905 E 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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