

Sunday, August 7, 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 48:9-10

SENTENCES

Psalm 50:1-6

(with Congregational Response)

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Selah

SALUTATION

Isaiah 1:16-20

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out,

says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #350 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**

Responsive Reading: Luke 12:32-40

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit;

be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

***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 #376 "I Have decided to Follow Jesus"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 11:1-16

Message: "Faith"

***HYMN #353 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"**

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

Loose Change Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 ARC Angles Mtg 10:30 AM
Sunday, August 14 & 21, 2022 Pre-sale tickets for the Brooks
BBQ September 14th starting 11:00 AM
Wednesday, August 18, 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 July 31, 2022

Program	\$659.00
Miscellaneous	\$10.00
Total:	<u>\$669.00</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.

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