Sunday, September 4, 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 50:1-2

**SENTENCES** 

Psalm 139:13-18

(with Congregational Response)

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them -- they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I am still with you.

#### SALUTATION:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against vou today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

# \*Hymn #342 "Just As I Am"

## **Responsive Reading:**

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

Or what king, going out to wage war against another king,

will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?

If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #622

#### **PRAYER** (in Unison):

God of power and justice, like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen.

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

\*HYMN #42 "Seek Ye First"

\*OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Message: "In the Potter's House"

\*HYMN #366 "I Surrender All"

## **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:

**Georgia Beatty** 

#### **COMING UP AT AMITY**

Thursday, September 8, 2022 ARC Angels MTG 10:30 AM Monday September 12, 2022 Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM Monday, September 12, 2022 Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM Wednesday, September 14, 2022 Brooks BBQ 3:00-6:00 PM Saturday, September 17, 2022 Pavilion Party 4:00-9:00 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

## **FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

Offering from August 28, 2022

Program	\$702.00
Rental Income	\$70.00
Total:	\$772.00

# September Monthly Mission Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region 433 State Street 4th Floor, Schenectady, NY

Our mission is to promote lifelong access and opportunities for people on the autism spectrum and their families, so they can be fully participating, included members of their communities. We do this through advocacy, public awareness, education, and compassionate support. Our vision is to be the voice and resource for everyone who interacts with the autism community in the Greater Capital Region.

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