

Sunday, January 22, 2023
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 118:2-4

SENTENCES

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

(with Congregational Response)

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you,

but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

SALUTATION:

Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the

Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #26 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

Responsive Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea for they were fishermen.

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with

their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous.

As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #41 "God Is So Good"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Children's Message

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 27:1-9

Message: “The Lord’s Temple”

***HYMN #51** “Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah”

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:

Jean Hill

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Friday, February 3, 2023</u>	Food, Family & Fun	6:30 PM
<u>Sunday, February 5, 2023</u>	Communion Sunday	
<u>Sunday, February 12, 2023</u>	Scout Sunday Service	
<u>Monday, February 13, 2023</u>	Elders & Deacons Mtg	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, February 13, 2022</u>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 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 2nd & 4th Thursdays in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from January 15, 2023

Program	\$795.00
Benevolence	\$80.00
Special Income	\$80.00

Total:

Monthly Mission

Ukraine Refugee Support:

In response to the crisis occurring in Europe, RCA Global Mission partners on the ground are providing humanitarian aid to displaced people as they are forced to flee their homes in Ukraine. Your gifts will make their efforts possible.

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