

Sunday, February 12, 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 118:20-21 Nate Zasada

SENTENCES Psalm 119:1-8 Liv Herman

(with Congregational Response)

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Scouts: Placement of the colors - Troop 30

Cologuard (Joseph Herman, Alex Prusinski and Evelyn Niemeyer)

Pledge of allegiance - Aiden Roche

Scout Oath *Sean Michelak

Scout Law *Owen McGrath

SALUTATION

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

***Josephine Niemeyer**

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 you 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 #213 “Because He Lives”**

Responsive Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

***Jake Mansfield**

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ.

I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations?

For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison): led by; Liv Herman
Divine Gardener, you give growth to our seeds and to the towering forest trees; you raise to abundant life that which seems dead. Teach us to choose blessing and life rather than death, so that we may walk blamelessly, seeking you through reconciliation with all of your children. Amen.

Troop Talk and update

Boy Scout Troop 30B & G - Scoutmaster Lyn Niemeyer

Charter Presentation - Bob Shippey

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

***HYMN #74 "Majesty"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY "Pass it on" Audrey Guillaudeu**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:21-30

Message: "The Gift God Desires Most"

***HYMN #286 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***Posting of the Colors - Troop 30 Color Guard**

***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

Scout Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Bruce Jerome

COMING UP AT AMITY

Monday, February 13, 2023 Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM

Monday, February 13, 2022 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. @ 7:00 pm in Chapel Hall
Girl Scouts meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from February 5, 2023

Program	\$8,430.00
Benevolence Fund	\$190.00
Total:	<u>\$8,620.00</u>

Monthly Mission: Mission

CAPTAIN

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Hygiene Pantry. Keeping the heat on through the Emergency Assistance Program Helping kids with special challenges and their families through Family Support Services Ensuring every kid has a meal through Free Summer Meals Creating academic success through Cheryl's Lodge Outreach Center Building kids' communication skills through Peace Camp Working to shelter those in need through multiple Services for the Homeless Ensuring seniors can stay in their homes through Care Links and Wellness Express Keeping kids safe at the Runaway and Homeless Youth Shelter Saving kids from sex trafficking through the Safe Harbor Program Helping homeless teens safely exit the streets through the Street Outreach Program. And so much more!

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