

Sunday, May 21, 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 119:57-58

SENTENCES Psalm 68:1-10

(with Congregational Response)

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds--his name is the LORD-- be exultant before him.

Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah

the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God,

the God of Israel.

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; **your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

SALUTATION

Acts 1:8-14

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Responsive Reading:

1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of

God, so that he may exalt you in due time.

Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Risen Christ, you prepare a place for us, in the home of the Father of us all. Draw us more deeply into yourself, through scripture read, water splashed, bread broken, wine poured, so that when our hearts are troubled, we will know you more completely as the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #73 "Thou Art Worthy"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children preschool age and below are dismissed for nursery care following the Children's Message)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: John 17:1-11

Message: "This Is Eternal Life..."

***HYMN #72** "We Will Glorify"

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:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Friday, June 2, 2023</u>	Outdoor Movie Night	7:00 PM
<u>Saturday, June 3, 2023</u>	Ladies Tea Party	2:00 PM
<u>Sunday, June 4, 2023</u>	Communion Sunday	
<u>Monday, June 12, 2023</u>	Elders & Deacons Mtg	6:00 PM

Monday, June 12, 2023 Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM
Sunday, June 18, 2023 Father's Day
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 ARC Angels Mtg 10:00 AM
Thursday, June 22, 2023 Strawberry Social 6:00 PM

Please See Ellen Shippey For Tickets

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 May 14, 2023

Program	\$1,503.00
Benevolence	\$120.00
Rental Income	\$80.00
Miscellaneous	\$51.00
Total:	<u>\$1,754.00</u>

Monthly Mission:

After the Fire

P.O. Box 4188 Halfmoon, NY 12065

After the fire is a volunteer, non-profit, publicly supported organization helping people in Saratoga County who have been victims of fire in their home. Members are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They work with families during and after the fire helping with a place to stay, personal care items, clothing, food, information and emotional support.

www.afterthefire.org