

Sunday, May 28, 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 119:66-28

**SENTENCES** Psalm 104:24-34

**(with Congregational Response)**

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works--**

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

**SALUTATION**

**John 7:37-39**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.....  
Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #259 "Breath on Me Breath of God"**

**Responsive Reading:**

**Acts 2:1-11**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

**And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.**

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who

are speaking Galileans?

**And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?**

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

Holy God, you who spoke the world into being. Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth, that your children may return from exile as citizens of your commonwealth, and our divisions may be healed by your word of love and righteousness. Amen.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #247 "Spirit of the Living God"**

**\*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: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Message: "One Truth, Many Gifts, One Spirit"

\*HYMN #250 "Come, Holy Spirit"

### DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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### 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:**

**Debby LaRose**

### 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
<u>Monday, June 12, 2023</u>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, June 18, 2023</u>	Father's Day	
<u>Wednesday, June 21, 2023</u>	ARC Angels Mtg	10:00 AM

**Thursday, June 22, 2023    Strawberry Social    6:00 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

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**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from May 21, 2023**

Program	<b>\$1,580.00</b>
Benevolence	<b>\$10.00</b>
Special Income	<b>\$315.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,905.00</u></b>

**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](http://www.afterthefire.org)