

Sunday, July 2, 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 119:166-167

SENTENCES Psalm 13

(with Congregational Response)

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long
will you hide your face from me?

**How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in
my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be
exalted over me?**

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my
eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
**and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will
rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in
your salvation.

**I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully
with me.**

SALUTATION **Jeremiah 28:7-9**

But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and
in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded
you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and

pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.
As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet." Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #345 “Blessed Assurance”**

Responsive Reading: Romans 6:17-23

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Ruler of the universe, you call us to radical loyalty beyond all earthly claim. Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you as people who have been raised from death to life through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

***HYMN #571 "My Country 'Tis of Thee"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 22:1-14

Message: "What is Worship?"

***HYMN #358 "I Am Thine, Oh Lord"**

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:

Bob Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Friday, July 7, 2023</u>	Outdoor Movie Night	7:30 PM
<u>Monday, July 10, 2023</u>	Elders & Deacons MTG	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, July 10, 2023</u>	Consistory MTG	7:00 PM
<u>Thursday, July 20, 2023</u>	Ice Cream Social	6:00-8:00 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 June 25, 2023

Program	\$863.00
Special Income	.30
Total:	<u>\$863.30</u>
Strawberry Social	<u>\$789.00</u>

Monthly Mission:
Camp Lovejoy
3476 Lovejoy Road Altamont, NY
(518) 861-8351

Camp Lovejoy is the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady's very own Summer Day Camp located in the Helderberg Mountains of Altamont, NY. Acquired in 1957 with a generous contribution from Jesse R. Lovejoy, the grounds include a swimming pool, ponds, hiking trails, an outdoor amphitheater, arts & crafts building, picnic pavilions, and playing fields. Enrolled campers are transported daily by bus to Camp Lovejoy. Parents may also drive campers to and from camp if they choose or if buses are full. Lunch and an afternoon snack are included in the fee. All campers enjoy a wide range of activities including daily swims, swim lessons, sports, project adventure, arts & crafts, dance, science & nature, and more more!