

Sunday, July 9, 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 119:169-171

**SENTENCES** Psalm 45:10-17

**(with Congregational Response)**

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house,

**and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;**

the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people

**with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;**

in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

**With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.**

In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

**I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.**

**SALUTATION**

**Matthew 11:27-30**

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.".....Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #76 "Oh for a Thousand Tongues"**

**Responsive Reading:**

**Romans 7:15-25**

But I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

**Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.**

But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

**For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.**

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

**Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.**

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

**For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,**

but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

**Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this**

body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ 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 #42 "Seek Ye First"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 24:34-67

**Message:** “Where Do We Search,  
If We Want The Best?”

**\*HYMN #513** “Oh How He Loves You and Me”

**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:***

**Bob Shippey**

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in Chapel Hall

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS****Offering from July 2, 2023**

Program	<b>\$697.00</b>
Benevolence	<b>\$110.00</b>
Rental Income	<b>\$60.00</b>
Miscellaneous	<b>\$420.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$1,287.00</u></b>

**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!