

Sunday, September 3, 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

John 1:12

SENTENCES

Psalm 26

(with Congregational Response)

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in
faithfulness to you.

**I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with
hypocrites;**

I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the
wicked.

**I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar,
O LORD,**

singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your
wondrous deeds.

**O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the
place where your glory abides.**

SALUTATION

Jeremiah 15:19-21

Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless...
Grace mercy and peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

Responsive Reading:

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you."

But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory

of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

God, you are the power of liberation, calling your servant Moses to lead your people into freedom, and giving him the wisdom to proclaim your holy law. Be our Passover from the land of injustice, be the light that leads us to the perfect rule of love, that we may be citizens of your unfettered reign; we ask this through Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our salvation. 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

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:1-15

Message: “When God Himself Comes Down...”

***HYMN #43** “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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

Monday, September 11, 2023 Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM

Monday, September 11, 2023 Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM

Friday, September 15, 2023 Brooks BBQ 3:00-6:00 PM

Saturday, September 16, 2023 Farm Fest 11:00 AM-1:00 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

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from August 27, 2023

Program	\$1,972.00
Special Income	\$40.30
Miscellaneous	\$38.00
Total:	<u>\$2,050.30</u>

Monthly Mission:

Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region

433 State Street 4th Floor, Schenectady, NY 12305

Our mission is to promote lifelong access and opportunities for people on the autism spectrum and their families, so they can be fully participating, included members of their communities. We do this through advocacy, public awareness, education, and compassionate support. Our vision is to be the voice and resource for everyone who interacts with the autism community in the Greater Capital Region.

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