

Sunday, September 17, 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 1:17-18

SENTENCES

Psalm 114

(with Congregational Response)

When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

SALUTATION

Exodus 15:1-3

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD

is his name..... Grace mercy and peace be with you from
God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #337 "Pass Me Not"**

Responsive Reading: Romans 14:1-8

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the
purpose of quarreling over opinions.

**Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only
vegetables.**

Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and
those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who
eat; for God has welcomed them.

**Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It
is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they
will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.**

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others
judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their
own minds.

**Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the
Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since
they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain
in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.
**If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the
Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are
the Lord's.**

***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 #335 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 50:15-21 / Matthew 18:21-35

Message: "What Kind of Judge Do You Want?"

***HYMN #342 "Just As I Am"**

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:

Debbie Bango

COMING UP AT AMITY

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

Girls Scout Troop meets every Thurs. @ 6:00 pm in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from September 10, 2023

Program	\$1,482.00
Benevolence	\$35.00
Special Income	\$48.90
Miscellaneous	\$39.00
Total:	<u>\$1,604.90</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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