

Sunday, December 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

Isaiah 64:1-2

SENTENCES

Psalm 80:1-7

(with Congregational Response)

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth!

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SALUTATION

Isaiah 64:9

Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.....

Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #124 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

For Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,
for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind--
just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you--

so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Creator of the world, you are the potter, we are the clay, and you form us in your image. Shape our spirits by Christ's transforming power, that as one people we may live out your compassion and justice, whole and sound in the realm of your peace. Amen.

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

***HYMN #154 "What Can I Give Him"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Hope

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Mark 13:24-37

Message: "Father Has Sent Me To Fetch You"

***HYMN #123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs 1&2**

Preparing our Hearts: Reading 635

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Hymn #123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" vs 3&4**

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

Communion Sunday &
Loose Change Sunday

Today's Greeter:

Marcia Bailey

COMING UP AT AMITY

<u>Sunday, December 3, 2023</u>	Communion Sunday & Loose Change Sunday
<u>Monday, December 11, 2023</u>	Elders & Deacons Mtg 6:00 PM
<u>Monday, December 11, 2023</u>	Consistory Mtg 7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, December 17, 2023</u>	New Members Mtg 3:00 PM
<u>Sunday, December 17, 2023</u>	Christmas Caroling & Pizza Party 4:00 PM
<u>Sunday, December 24, 2023</u>	Christmas Eve Services are: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
<u>Sunday, December 31, 2023</u>	Congregational Mtg immediately Following Church Service

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 meet on Thurs. @ 6:30 in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from November 26, 2023

Program	\$2,009.00
Special Income	\$33.00
Miscellaneous	\$2,368.30
Total:	<u>\$4,410.30</u>

Monthly Mission:

RCA, General Humanitarian Problems

“Feed One”

Make a gift to Feed One to help address hunger and support sustainable agriculture worldwide.

www.rca.org/give/feed-one-care-network

hello@rca.org

This Week’s Prayer List

(Please have prayer requests sent to the office no later than Thursday to be added to the list)

Jim Lee, Hester Male, Ginny Shippey, Pam Howard, Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny Cranfield, Miss Millie, Joe & Donna Flynn, Tristian’s recovery, The Sauter Family, Georgia Beatty, Zoey Lansing, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders