

Sunday, February 4, 2024
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

Micah 6:8

SENTENCES

Psalm 147:1-11

(with Congregational Response)

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of
Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of
them their names.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

His understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to
the ground.

**Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our
God on the lyre.**

He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the
earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

**He gives to the animals their food, and to the young
ravens when they cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his
pleasure in the speed of a runner;

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

SALUTATION

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #430 "I Must Tell Jesus"**

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

John If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!

For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.

What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them.

To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.

I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

Everlasting God, you give strength to the powerless and power to the faint; you raise up the sick and cast out demons. Make us agents of healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation. Amen.

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

***HYMN #433 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:29-39

Message: “Jesus Needed to Pray”

***HYMN #435 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

Preparing Our Hearts: 672

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***HYMN #426 “The Lord’s Prayer”**

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

Communion Sunday

Food, Family & Fun

Following this morning’s Service

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
Girl Scouts meet on Thurs. @ 6:30 in Chapel Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

Offering from January 28, 2024

Program	\$7,091.00
Benevolence	\$40.00
Special Income	\$100.00
Total:	\$7,231.00

Monthly Mission:
David's Red Shield

Magen David Adom in Israel was Established in 1930. MDA is a national organization, and works in cooperation with other emergency and security authorities (Israeli police, IDF, Fire fighters etc.) MDA belongs to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and is Israeli Red Cross-National Society. In this capacity, MDA is providing training and Humanitarian aid to countries in need, all over the world

<https://www.mdais.org/en>

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, Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny Cranfield, Miss Millie, Tammy, Dave Pettis, Joe & Donna Flynn, The Cargills, The Shippey Family, Georgia Beatty, Zoey Lansing, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders