

Sunday, May 19, 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** Psalm 121:7-8

**SENTENCES** Psalm 104:24-34

(with Congregational Response)

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works--**

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

**SALUTATION**

**Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #250 “Come, Holy Spirit”**

**Responsive Reading:**

**John 16:5-14**

But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

**But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.**

Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

**And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:**

about sin, because they do not believe in me;

**about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;**

about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been

condemned.

**"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.**

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

**Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son, and to care for those who are our companions, not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love.**

**Seeking to be true friends of all, we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world. Guide us in the path of discipleship, so that, as you have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the kingdom nearby our words and deeds. Amen.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #252 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 2:1-21

**Message:** "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

**\*HYMN #262** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**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**

Pentecost Sunday

***Today's Greeter:***

Irene Stallmer

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024** Communion Sunday & Loose Change

**Saturday, June 8, 2024** Bike Rail Trip Meeting at CDTA  
Parking Lot exit 8 at 1:00 PM

**Sunday, June 9, 2024** Children's Day w/picnic after service

Wednesday, June 12, 2024    ARC Angles Mtg    10:00 AM  
Thursday, June 20, 2024    Strawberry Social    6:00-8:00 PM

*Pastor Tim is available for pastoral calls. You can contact him at (518) 334-0408.*

\*\*\*\* Pickle Ball is played Tuesday nights @ 6:00 PM contact Barb Sauter for more information\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Current Elders; Dan Cargill, Jean Hill, Patty Knowlton & Barb Sauter.

\*\*\*\* Current Deacons; Debbie Bango, Jane Cargill, Carolyn Lansing & Will Shippey

Boy Scout Troop 30 meets every Wed. @ 6:45 pm in Chapel Hall  
Girl Scouts meet on Thurs. @ 6:30 in Chapel Hall

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

**Offering from May 12, 2024**

Program	\$1,066.00
Benevolence	\$75.00
Special Income	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$45.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,286.00</b>

**Monthly Mission:**

**After The Fire INC  
PO Box 4188  
Halfmoon NY 12065  
518-435-4571**

After The Fire is a volunteer, non-profit, publicly supported organization helping people in Saratoga County who have been victims of fire in their home. The size of the fire doesn't matter; the After The Fire group is here to help. Our members are on

call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We work with the families during and after the fire, at a pace which is comfortable with them. We help with a place to stay (free of charge for 1 night), personal care items, clothing, food, information, and emotional support. All of this is provided at no charge to the victims.

### **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 & Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Dave Pettis, Brittany Hernandez, Joe & Donna Flynn, Emily & Family, Georgia Beatty, Bill Jerome, Carolyn & Zoey Lansing, Maggie, Pastor Kent, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders**