

Sunday, May 5, 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 121:1**

**SENTENCES**

**Acts 10:44-48**

**(with Congregational Response)**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

**The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,**

for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

**So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.**

**SALUTATION**

**Psalm 98**

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the

victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #375 “Jesus Calls Us”**

**Responsive Reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

**By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.**

For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,

**for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.**

Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

**This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.**

**\*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 #435 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CHILDREN'S MESSAGE***

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE: John 15:9-17**

**Message: "Jesus, life Coach"**

**\*HYMN #345 "Blessed Assurance"**

**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**

Loose Change Sunday

**Today's Greeter:**

Will Shippey

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<b><u>Monday, May 13, 2024</u></b>	Elders & Deacons Mtg	6:00 PM
<b><u>Monday, May 13, 2024</u></b>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM
<b><u>Saturday, May 18, 2024</u></b>	Ladies Tea Party	1:00 PM

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

**\*\*\*\* 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 April 28, 2024**

Program	\$661.00
Rental	\$80.00
Special Income	\$8.40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$749.40</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**