

Sunday, August 11, 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 100:4

SENTENCES

Psalm 130

(with Congregational Response)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

SALUTATION

1 Kings 19:4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my

life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Responsive Reading: Ephesians 4:25-32

So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another.

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

and do not make room for the devil.

Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

PRAYER (in Unison):

O God, sustain us in the complexity of our humanity as you sustained David- playing the harp of youth, throwing stones at giant problems, loving our friends beyond wisdom, dancing worship, mourning children, breaking our hearts in psalms, and longing for warmth in our old bones. Amen.

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

***HYMN #102 "There's Something About that Name"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: John 6:35-51

Message: "The Bread of Life"

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

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:

Sue Howard

COMING UP AT AMITY

Thursday, August 15, 2024 ARC Angels MTG 10:00 AM
Thursday, August 22, 2024 Ice Cream Social 6:00-8:00 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 August 4, 2024

Program	\$1,011.00
Benevolence	\$120.00
Special Income	\$54.25
Miscellaneous	\$8.40
Total:	\$1,193.65

Monthly Mission:
Bob & Amy Abel
RCA Global
(616-541-0835)

Book a dinner reservation, text a friend, say a prayer—these are all things you can do in 30 seconds. In that same amount of time, two children are sold for the first time into sex slavery. That adds up to 3,300 per day and 1.2 million sold each year. The only way to combat those numbers is through prevention. Remember Nhu provides freedom for children around the world by ending the supply of vulnerable children for the sex trade. Through the gospel, the children also receive freedom for eternity. Bob Abel provides direction for Remember Nhu missionary staff, including pastoral care, new missionary transition, discipleship support, and leadership development. Remember Nhu currently operates in 16 countries through 100 homes for children, preventing 2,000 children from entering the sex trade.

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This Week's Prayer List

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

The Lee Family, Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Doug Gould, Johnny & Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Maggie, Moriah, Bob Shippey, Brittany Hernandez, Joe & Donna Flynn, Emily & Family, Georgia Beatty, Bill LaRose, Carolyn & Zoey Lansing, Pastor Kent, Pastor Heather, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders