

Sunday, September 1, 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 103:1**

**SENTENCES**

**Psalm 15**

**(with Congregational Response)**

O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

**SALUTATION**

**Deuteronomy 4:7-9**

For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? "But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them

slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children--..... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #342 “Just as I Am”**

**Responsive Reading: Mark 7:5-8,14-15, 21-23**

So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?"

**He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;**

in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines. You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

**Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand:**

there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

**For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: sexual immorality, theft, murder,**

adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, pride, folly.

**All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #622**

**PRAYER (in Unison):**

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. Life-giving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds and offer you thanks from generation to generation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN #504 "He Touched Me"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CHILDREN'S MESSAGE***

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE: James 1:17-27**

**Message: "Sanctified"**

**\*HYMN #210 "Jesus Paid it All"**

**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

***Today's Greeter:***

Ellen Shippey

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

<u>Monday, September 9, 2024</u>	Elders & Deacons	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, September 9, 2024</u>	Consistory Mtg	7:00 PM
<u>Friday, September 13, 2024</u>	Brooks BBQ	3:00-6:00 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 25, 2024***

Program	\$780.00
Special Income	\$235.30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,015.30</b>

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**Monthly Mission:**

**Autism Society of the Capital Region**

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The Autism Society Greater Hudson Region, New York is a not-for-profit organization that serves people living with autism in the Greater Capital District and their families. Our vision is a society where all individuals on the autism spectrum are fully participating members of our community.

**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, The Finke Family, Mike & Kathy Whitehead, Clara had a death in her family, 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders**