

Sunday, September 15, 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 103:8

SENTENCES

Psalm 19

(with Congregational Response)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament  
proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares  
knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;  
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to  
the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**  
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and  
like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end  
of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the  
LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the  
commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the  
LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## **SALUTATION**

**Isaiah 50:4-9**

The Lord GOD has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn #379 “Take My Life and Let It Be”**

## **Responsive Reading:**

**Mark 8:34-38**

He called the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

**For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will**

**save it.**

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

**Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."**

**\*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 #74 "Majesty"**

**\*OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

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

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE:** James 3:1-12

**Message:** “We Need Tongue Control”

**\*HYMN #441** “Take Time to Be 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**

***Today's Greeter:***

Will Shippey

**COMING UP AT AMITY**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024** Bible Study 6:00 PM

**Sunday, September 29, 2024** Blessing of the Animals Service

*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 September 8, 2024**

Program	\$1,675.00
Special Income	\$10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,685.00</b>

**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, Doug Gould, Johnny & Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Maggie, Moriah, Bob Shippey, Brittany Hernandez, Joe & Donna Flynn, Emily & Family, Georgia Beatty, Bill LaRose, Pastor Kent, Pastor Heather, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders