Sunday, February 2, 2025 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

Romans 8:10 Psalm 71:1-6

(with Congregational Response)

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

SALUTATION

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the

nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."...... Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #202 "Amazing Grace"

Responsive Reading:

Luke 4:21-30

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"

And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

PRAYER (in Unison):

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. 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

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THE WORD OF GOD

- SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- Message: "The Secret Ingredient"
- *HYMN #195 "Nothing But the Blood" vs 1&2

Preparing for the Table:629

The Lord's Supper

*HYMN #195 vs 3&4

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

<u>AMITY REFORMED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT</u> "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:

Debbie Bango

COMING UP AT AMITY

Tuesday, February 11, 2025ARC Angels MTG10:00 AMFriday, February 21, 2025Games & Lunch at Millie's 12:00 PMSunday, March 16, 2025Irish Themed Potluck Dinner
After Service

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

**** Current Elders; Jean Hill, Pieter Lansing, Deb LaRose & Barb Sauter,

**** Current Deacons; Dan Cargill, Mark Hill, 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 January 26, 2024

Total:	\$1,053.00
Rental Income	\$30.00
Benevolence	\$40.00
Program	\$983.00

<u>Monthly Mission:</u> Brian & Donna Renes <u>RCA Mission</u>

Everyone should have access to the Bible in their heart language—from Scandinavia to Chiapas, Mexico, from South Sudan to Bali, Indonesia. With every project, Brian Renes and his team work steadily and patiently to translate, revise, and fine-tune over 30,000 verses in each language. In some areas, finding local support is difficult, but that is always Brian's goal. A person in-country knows the local language and can give more frequent support to Bible translators, almost always lending to a greater quality translation. In partnership with United Bible Societies, Brian serves as the training coordinator for Bible translation work. He trains translators, consultants, and others how to use special software that is designed specifically for Bible translation. With 500+ active projects around the world and over one billion people lacking access to a complete Bible in their heart language, God has called him to a big task.

This Week's Prayer List

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

Kathy Whitehead, Clara and her family, Doug Gould, Johnny & Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Moriah, Bob Shippey, Brittany Hernandez, Joe & Donna Flynn, Georgia Beatty, Book Club Members will illnesses, Pastor Kent, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military & 1st Responders