

Sunday, March 30, 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 8:18

SENTENCES

Psalm 32:1-11

(with Congregational Response)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Selah

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I

will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

SALUTATION

Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal, they kept the Passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and roasted grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.....Grace Mercy and Peace be with you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

Responsive Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; **that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to**

himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God.

For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

***GLORIA PATRI #622**

Q&A 16

Q. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

A. God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

Q&A 17

Q. Why must the mediator also be true God?

A. So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God's wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Q&A 18

Q. Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

Q&A 19

Q. How do you come to know this?

A. The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the

holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

PRAYER (in Unison):

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

***HYMN #335 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

***OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY**

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:11-32

Message: "Lost and Found"

*HYMN #326 "Softly and Tenderly"

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:

Ellen Shippey

COMING UP AT AMITY

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 ARC Angels MTG 10:00 AM

Thursday, April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 AM

Breakfast to follow

Friday & Saturday April 25th & 26th Spring Rummage Sale
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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 March 23, 2025

Program	\$1,862.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Rental Income	\$90.00
Total:	\$2,002.00

Monthly Mission:

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“Hello Amity Reformed Family, I am a full-time Campus Minister in Rochester NY at SUNY Brockport and Rochester Institute of Technology. I get to share about Jesus’ loving work on the Cross with students there. I do this through means of Bible studies, discipleship, meals together, inviting to church, transportation, overnight retreats, and more. We have had ~50 students coming to our Bible study, which has been very encouraging and I pray it encourages you! The Lord is at work. Thank you for your generosity, it is you who make this eternal impact on these students possible. I praise God for it. Feel free to reach out with any questions or encouragements! God bless you. Caleb

This Week's Prayer List

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

The Family of Agnes Molitor, Kathy Whitehead, Clara and her family, Doug Gould, Johnny and Judy Cranfield, Miss Millie, Marriah, Bob Shippey, Stephen Krom, Joe Flynn, Georgia Beatty, Pastor Kent, Unspoken, World Unrest, Our Military and 1st Responders.