

# Welcome to Worship!

February 14, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Prelude in B-Flat Major F. Chopin

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People:** **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

**Leader:** Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

**People:** **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

**Leader:** “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**People:** **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Amen**

**OPENING HYMN: We Are All One Mission No. 552**  
*(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)*

## UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we come to you in awe and awareness of our own shortcomings. Open our eyes to the hurts we see in ourselves, others, and the world, as your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

**GLORIA PATRI No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## THE MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

### READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Mark 9: 2-9  
Gospel: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

**SERMON** “THE POWER OF US”

### HYMN OF REFLECTION:

**We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding No. 245**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** Fairest Lord Jesus Mayo  
While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); or give online by clicking on the icon on our Facebook page. Thank you.

**DOXOLOGY No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN: Arise Your Light Has Come No. 231**

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** The Old Rugged Cross S. Johnson

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## HYMNS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

**OPENING HYMN: We Are All One Mission No. 552**

1. We all are one in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.
2. We all are called for service to witness in God’s name. Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God’s warm embrace.
3. We all behold one vision, a stark reality; the author of salvation was nailed up on a tree. Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we may share free reconciliation and hope amid despair.

4. Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission, we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

**HYMN OF REFLECTION:**

**We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding No. 245**

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

2. Light breaks through our clouds and shadows, splendor bathes the flesh joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

**CLOSING HYMN:      ARISE YOUR LIGHT HAS COME      No. 231**

1. Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

2. Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

3. Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the broken hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

4. Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

**FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**



Community Congregational  
Church of Greenland

***Community Congregational Church (UCC)***

***Greenland, New Hampshire***

***Gathered in 1706***

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***GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL  
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,  
AND THE WORLD  
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.***

***❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖***