

Welcome to Worship!

May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE All in a Garden Green William Byrd

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 133

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore. Amen

OPENING HYMN: Love Divine All Loves Excelling No. 358
(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we long to know you as trusted friend as well as savior. Help us to open our hearts, that we might love you too, in the spirit of love you gave when you 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

Gospel: John 15: 9-17 1 John 5: 1-6

SERMON "The Many Faces of Love"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Trust and Obey No. 443

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY The Gift of Love Carter

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: What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 473

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE How Beautiful Larson

HYMNS FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPENING HYMN: Love Divine All Loves Excelling No. 358

1. Love divine, all loves excelling. Joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art, visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest. Take away they love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish then they new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see they great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Trust and Obey No. 443
Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. *Refrain*
2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he will richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*
3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the alter we lay; for the favor he shows and the joy he bestows are for them who will trust and obey. *Refrain*
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

CLOSING HYMN: What a Friend We Have in Jesus No. 473

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord to prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord to prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

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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! ❖