

Welcome to Worship!

May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Contemplation Mendelssohn

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Amen

OPENING HYMN: **O Love How Deep** No. 244
(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

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

Lord, you love us so deeply and wonderfully, and we seek to know in our hearts that we are blessed by you. Help us to know and feel what you have given us 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 17: 6-19 1 John 5: 9-13

SERMON "The Living Prayer"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: **Lord Jesus Think on Me** No. 386

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 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: **Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us** No. 440

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't-a That Good News" Shackley

HYMNS FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPENING HYMN: **O Love How Deep** No. 244

1. Oh Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy; that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.
2. For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; for us temptations sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.
3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought, by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
4. For us to evil power betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, he bore the shameful cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath.
5. For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.
6. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad the Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more.

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Lord Jesus Think on Me No. 386

1. Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.
2. Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed; let me your loving servant be, and taste your promised rest.
3. Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point to the heavenly way.
4. Lord Jesus, think on me, that when this life is past I may th'eternal brightness see and share your joy at last.

CLOSING HYMN: Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 440

1. Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need they tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has brought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has brought us.
2. We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray; Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.
3. Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.
4. Early let us seek they favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with they love our bosoms fill; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast love us, love us still.

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**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! ✠