

Welcome to Worship!

July 18, 2021

11TH PROPER SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Etude in A-flat major" Chopin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and
your Staff - they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup
overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the
Lord my whole life long.**

OPENING HYMN: **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place** No. 406

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

Lord, our spirits are sometimes too taxed to understand your will. Help us to rest in your presence, 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

New Testament: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

SERMON The Goodness of Withdrawal

HYMN OF REFLECTION: **Come and Find the Quiet Center No. 477**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Deep River" Shackley

While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give online by going to greenlanducc.org and click the "Donate" tab. 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: **Like A River Glorious** **No. 435**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Shaw

HYMNS FOR THE 11TH PROPER SUNDAY

OPENING HYMN: **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place** **No. 406**

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea; it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

1. My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed; I trust the ever living One, his wounds for me shall plead. *Refrain*

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt; a sinful soul, I come to him, he'll never cast me out. *Refrain*

3. My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God, salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood. *Refrain*

4. My great Physician heals the sick, the lost he came to save; for me his precious blood he shed, for me his life he gave. *Refrain*

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Come and Find the Quiet Center No. 477

1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

CLOSING HYMN: Like A River Glorious No. 435

Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

1. Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase: perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day, perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way. *Refrain*

2. Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand; not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. *Refrain*

3. Every joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of love; we may trust him fully all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. *Refrain*

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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! ❖