

Welcome to Worship!

July 4, 2021

9TH PROPER SUNDAY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in C-sharp major J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 48

Leader: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.

People: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Leader: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

People: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

Leader: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

People: consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation

Leader: that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory No. 730

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

Lord, we hesitate in our lives looking for one more lesson, verse, or something that will make our lives more whole. Help us to know our union with you is right here, right now, just as your Son taught us when he prayed: *...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 Mark 6: 1-13

SERMON "Independence Day"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: We Are God's People No. 547

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION "Let us Break Bread together" Carter

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "In Christ Alone" Shackley

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

Our God of love and hope, even as you receive our gifts, we are ready to receive your will. Let us be faithful agents and stewards as we build your Kingdom in this holy place, with these holy people, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Lift Every Voice & Sing No. 729

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Promised Land" Sanborn

HYMNS FOR THE 9TH PROPER SUNDAY

OPENING HYMN: Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory No. 730

Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; his truth is marching on. *Refrain*

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2. I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; his day is marching on. *Refrain*

3. He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgement seat. O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. *Refrain*

4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me; as he died to make us holy, let us die to make all free, while God is marching on. *Refrain*

HYMN OF REFLECTION: We Are God's People **No. 547**

1. We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given; O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

3. We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one; O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

4. We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire: yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

CLOSING HYMN: Lift Every Voice & Sing **No. 729**

1. Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place fore which our people sighed?

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast, by thy might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.



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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! ❖