**Welcome to Worship!**

January 23, 2022  Epiphany 3c

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Prelude in D Major” J. S. Bach

**Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 19: 7-10, 13-14**

 Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

 the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

 **People**:  **the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;**

 **the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening**

 **the eyes;**

 Leader:  the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the

 ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

 **People:** **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine**

 **gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the**

 **honeycomb.**

Leader:  Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let

 them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless,

 and innocent of great transgression.

 **People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my**

 **Heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my**

 **redeemer.**

**Opening Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” **No. 96**

**Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, as we gather this week, give us the hearts to feel that your will is fulfilled right here, right now, this day through us.  Help us to know your love through the prayer your Son 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**

**choir anthem** " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**Reading of the Word** Luke 4: 14-21

**Sermon** “False and True Prophets”

**Meditation Hymn:** "Community of Christ” **No. 615**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Rea

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**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:** “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service”  **No. 575**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Sanborn

 

The Greeters/Ushers this week are Lee Pearl and Bev Perriccio.

Bev will also read the scripture lesson.

The flowers are given by Pastor Mark in honor of his Dad’s birthday. We send Ed Brockmeier a happy belated 90th birthday wish!

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***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!** 