**Welcome to Worship!**

March 20, 2022  Lent 3C

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** Etude in C major Chopin

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 63: 1-8**

 Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for

 you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land

 where there is no water.

 **People**:  **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,**

 **beholding your power and glory.**

Leader:  Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips

 will praise you.

 **People:** **So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my**

 **hands and call on your name.**

Leader:  My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth

 praises you with joyful lips

 **People: when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you**

 **in the watches of the night;**

Leader: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your

 wings I sing for joy.

 **People: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "This is My Father's World" **No. 21**

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

Lord, we don't understand our world and at times seek to explain events away from your providence. Help us to know that even as we cannot comprehend why bad things happen to good people, you are with us, as when your Son taught us, praying...*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.

**choir anthem** "Sing Praise to God"

**Reading of the Word** Isaiah 55: 1-13 and Luke 13: 1-9

**Sermon** Playing Favorites?

**Meditation Hymn:** "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"

 **No. 655**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "He Leadeth Me" Sanborn

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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:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" **No. 48**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Let All Things Now Living" Larson

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Bev Perriccio.

The Greeters/Ushers this week are Joanne Spradlin and Bev Perriccio.

The flowers are given in memory of Barbie Hazzard by Lee and Don Miller.

***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!** 