**Welcome to Worship!**

August 14, 2022  Proper 15

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 80: 8-11, 14-15,**

 and **18-19**.

 Leader: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the

 nations and planted it.

 **People**: **You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and**

 **filled the land.**

Leader:  The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty

 cedars with its branches;

 **People:** **it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the**

 **River.**

 Leader:  Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and

 see; have regard for this vine,

**People**: **the stock that your right hand planted.**

 Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and

 we will call on your name.

 **People: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine,**

 **that we may be saved.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "They Did Not Build in Vain" **No. 542**

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

Lord, we sometimes wonder if what we do right here, right now matters. Help us to understand that faith is not about recognition of what we do, but that just by doing, we fulfill what Jesus taught us about building your Kingdom, just as he taught us to pray when we say, ....*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.

**Reading of the Word**  Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

**Sermon** Not in the Hall of Fame

**Meditation Hymn:**  "Take Time to be Holy" **No. 483**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "Think on These Things" Sprunger

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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:**  "So Send I You" **No. 578**

 **\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Amazing Grace"

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Bonnie Gardner.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Bonnie Gardner and

Barbara Stone.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Linda and David Muchemore in memory of their Moms.

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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!** 