

Welcome to Worship!

October 2, 2022

Proper 22

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Song of the Lark" Tchaikovsky

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 137: 1-6

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down, and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

People: On the willows there we hung up our harps.

Leader: For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

People: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

Leader: If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

People: Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

OPENING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord" **No. 71**

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

Lord, we do not see that we are in relationship to all that you have created. We think of ourselves first. Help us to see and remember that all that we are depends on the whole of your blessing, to even the smallest objects and creatures. Give us open hearts to be thankful, as your Son asked us to do 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM "All Creatures of our God and King"

READING OF THE WORD Psalm 104: 1-2, 10-18, 27-30

SERMON God's First Blessings

MEDITATION HYMN: "For Beauty of Meadows" **No. 28**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "For the Beauty of the Earth" Sanborn

You may also mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give on line 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:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" **No. 31**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Let All Things Now Living" Sanborn

*Please stand if you are able.



Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Wendy Jones.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Bev Perriccio and Wendy Jones.
This Sunday's flowers are donated by the children of Herman W. and
Barbara Parker on what would have been their 83rd anniversary.

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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!* ❖