**Welcome to Worship!**

October 16, 2022  Proper 24

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Prelude** "Etude in A-flat Major" Chopin

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm 119: 97-105**

 Leader: Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day

 long.

 **People**: **Your commandment makes me wiser than my**

 **enemies, for it is always with me.**

Leader:  I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep

 your word.

 **People:** **I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you**

 **have taught me.**

 Leader:  How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than

 honey to my mouth!

 **People**: **Through your precepts I get understanding;**

 **therefore I hate every false way.**

 Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Opening Hymn:**"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" **No. 84**

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

Lord, we come to you wanting lots of things in and for our lives. Remind us that your love gives us the resilience to forebear all circumstances, and to be grateful just for our being this day, that lesson which Jesus gave us 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** "Creating God Your Fingers Trace"

**Reading of the Word**  Luke 18: 1-8

**Sermon** Justice is a dish best served...

**Meditation Hymn:**  "Just As I Am" **No. 354**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory** "All Creatures of Our God and King" 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:** "If You Will Trust in God To Guide You"

 **No. 429**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name" Sanborn

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Mark Weaver.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Dick Hazzard and John Weeks.

This Sunday's flowers are donated by Barbara and John Fletcher in celebration of October birthdays.

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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!** 