

Welcome to Worship!

November 27, 2022

Advent 1A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Candle of Love

Lighting by Robin and John Weeks.

PRELUDE "Once in Royal David's City" Sanborn

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 122: 1-2 & 5-9

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Leader: For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

People: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Leader: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."

People: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

Leader: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" **No. 153**

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

Lord, on this Sunday of love, prepare us to receive you in all your known and unknown ways, as we remember the prayer your Son taught us 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 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

HANGING OF THE GREENS "The Holly and the Ivy" **Insert**

READING OF THE WORD Isaiah 2:1-5 and Matthew: 24: 36-44

SERMON

MEDITATION HYMN: "Lord, For the Years" **No. 70**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Raney
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: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
No. 598

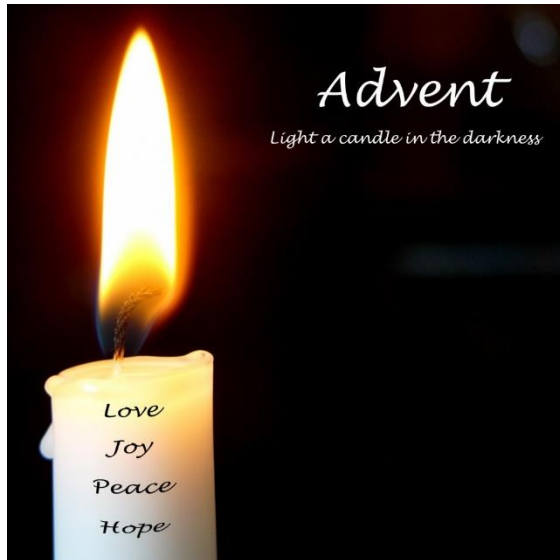
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Marching to Zion" Broughton

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Katie Wentworth.
Our greeters/ushers are Dick Hazzard and John Weeks.

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! ❖