

Welcome to Worship!

January 22, 2023

Epiphany 3C

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 27: 1, 4-9

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

People: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

OPENING HYMN: "Like A River Glorious" No. 435

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

Lord, we hear your call but it's hard to respond. So many tethers in our lives prevent us from turning to you. Help us to ease our worried hearts and know that you will lead us toward a future filled with love, as your Son did 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

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON Call and Response

MEDITATION HYMN: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore " **No. 347**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

You may also mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give on line by going to greenlanducc.org and click "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:** "Blessed Assurance" **No. 426**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational Church of Greenland

Guest pianist this Sunday is Adelyn Nelson.
The liturgist is Mark Weaver.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Linda and David Muchemore.
This Sunday's flowers are given by Barbara Fletcher.

***Community Congregational Church (UCC)
Greenland, New Hampshire
Gathered in 1706***

***Pastor: Rev. Mark C. Brockmeier
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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! ❖