

Welcome to Worship!

January 29, 2023

Epiphany 4A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 15: 1-5

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

Leader: who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

People: in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

Leader: who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

OPENING HYMN: "Let All Creation Bless the Lord" **No. 25**

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

Lord, you tell us about blessings but we wonder what we need to do to receive your favor. We don't see ourselves as the brokenhearted, the disinherited, the poor in Spirit. Show us, Lord, the way that we might enter into another's life, and understand the blessing your Son gave when he taught us to pray,....*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 5:1-12 and Micah 6:1-8

SERMON Choosing Alternatives

MEDITATION HYMN: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" **No. 688**

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:** "Wonderful Words of Life" **No. 668**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

Guest organist this week is Fr. Robert J. Lefebvre, Jr.
The liturgist is Wendy Jones.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Wendy Jones and Dick Hazzard.
This Sunday's flowers are given in gratitude for our compassionate congregation.

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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! ❖