

# Welcome to Worship!

February 26, 2023

Lent 1A

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 32: 1-2, 6-7, & 10-11

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**People: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah**

Leader: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

**People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Come, Let Us Praise The Lord" **No. 9**

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

Lord, we are tempted by the trappings of this world and too quickly forget that our lives are bigger than ourselves. Help us to know that love depends on giving to others through you, as your Son taught us when he prayed,....*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** "Abide With Me"

**READING OF THE WORD** Matthew 4:1-11

**SERMON** Whose Kingdom Comes

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "Stand By Me" **No. 495**

### 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](http://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:** "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" **No. 496**

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.



## Community Congregational Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Wendy Stanley Jones.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Wendy Stanley Jones and Dick Hazzard.

This Sunday's flowers are in gratitude for the fellowship that is here.

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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! ❖***