

# Welcome to Worship!

March 5, 2023

Lent 2A

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 121: 1-7

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**OPENING HYMN:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **No. 72**

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

Lord, we are granted many things from you in our search to bask in your light. Help us to turn our ways to give more of ourselves to others, for in that way we fulfil your command to spread your love through our world, just 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** "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

**READING OF THE WORD** John 3:1-17

**SERMON** Take A Deep Breath

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" **No. 419**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

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**\*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:** "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" **No. 711**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able.



Community Congregational  
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Martha Bates.  
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Martha and Thomas Bates.  
This Sunday's flowers are given in celebration of their anniversary by  
Joanne and Chris Shultz.

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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!** ❖