

Welcome to Worship!

April 30, 2023

Easter 4A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 23:1-6

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

Leader: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

OPENING HYMN: "This Is My Fathers World" **No. 21**

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

Lord, our busy lives and busy minds require our attention all the time. Grant us the grace to still ourselves so that we might better enter into slowing down, understanding that even in our urgency we can find time to find You, just as your Son 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 Psalm 23

SERMON 23 and Me

MEDITATION HYMN: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" **No. 424**

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:** "When Peace Like a River" **No. 428**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Wendy Jones.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Wendy Jones and Dick Hazzard.
This Sunday's flowers are given by Karen and Fred Mason, in honor
of Karen's sister Mary's birthday.

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! ❖