

Welcome to Worship!

May 7, 2023

Easter 5A

COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

People: take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

People: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

OPENING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **No. 507**

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

Lord, we pray for all the things that we are not given in this world and this life. And yet we are surprised that you have given us all that we require. Help us to hear your prayer for us, that prayer which your Son gave when he taught us, 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 John 14:1-14

SERMON Our Identity Crisis

MEDITATION HYMN: "God's Holy Ways Are Just and True" **No. 663**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Barbara Stone.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Bonnie Gardner and Barbara Stone.

This Sunday's flowers are given anonymously in gratitude to the Women's Alliance for their hard work and steadfast support of our church.

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! ❖