

# Welcome to Worship!

May 28, 2023

Pentecost A

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 104: 24-25, & 31-35

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**People: There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**People: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**People: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Leader: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Praise the Lord!

**OPENING HYMN:** "Christ the Eternal Lord" **No. 335**

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

Lord, we often wait for a sign from you to move ourselves to action in the world. Grant us the urgency of action that your Holy Spirit brings on us. We can no longer ignore your work in a weary world, and let us give Your Spirit to others so that they might know peace, justice, mercy, compassion, and love, 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

**READING OF THE WORD** John 20: 19-23

**SERMON** Now and Later

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "Surely the Presence" (sing twice)  
**No. 131**

### 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:** "America, the Beautiful" **No. 727**

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

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## Community Congregational Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Beverly Perriccio.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Robin and John Weeks.

This Sunday's flower arrangements are given by the Perriccio family in remembrance of those who gave their all. And a second arrangement is given by Frank Manter in memory of his wife, Lynda, on her 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! ❖***