

Welcome to Worship!

June 11, 2023

Proper 5A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 33: 1, 4-5, 8-9, 11- 12

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

People: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

People: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him,

Leader: for he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

People: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

OPENING HYMN: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" **No. 61**

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

Lord, we think we know mercy until we see yours in action. Grant us the heart to release our fear, face our uncertainty, and embrace your compassion for creation, so that we might see what serving those who we ignore really means, just as your Son did when he taught us Your prayer, 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.

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 9: 9-13

SERMON Breaking the Cycle

MEDITATION HYMN: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" **No. 631**

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

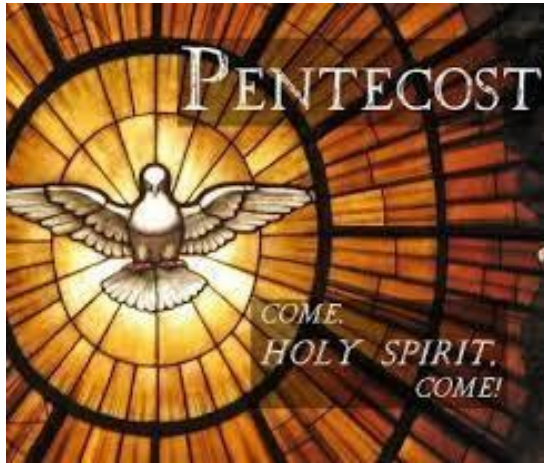
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **No. 68**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.



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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Karen Mason.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Dick Hazzard and Deborah McNelly.

This Sunday's flower arrangements are given by Mark Weaver in memory of his father, Stephen Weaver.

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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!** ❖