

Welcome to Worship!

July 09, 2023

Proper 9A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 145: 8-13

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

People: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

OPENING HYMN: "Softly and Tenderly" **No. 348**

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

Lord, we are so easily discouraged that we forget the source of our strength. Help us to rest in your arms, so that our hands may again do the work you prayed for us to do in 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 11:25-30

SERMON Rest for the Weary

MEDITATION HYMN: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **No. 255**

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:** "O Come to Me, the Master Said" **No. 346**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Glenn Bergeron.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Linda and David Muchemore.
This Sunday's flower arrangement is given by the Perriccio family in celebration of their daughter, Denice, on her birthday.

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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!** ❖