

Welcome to Worship!

July 16, 2023

Proper 10A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 65: 1-8

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed,

People: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

People: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

People: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

People: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

OPENING HYMN: "Bringing in the Sheaves" **Insert**

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

Lord, we hesitate in spreading your words of love to everyone, inviting only those we feel are deserving. Grant us the humility to know that all are deserving of God's love, and that it is up to you to illuminate hearts, just as Jesus taught when he gave 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 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON How Does Your Garden Grow?

MEDITATION HYMN: "For the Beauty of the Earth" **No. 40**

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: "We're Marching to Zion" **No. 390**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.



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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Katie Wentworth.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are John Weeks and Will Perry.
This Sunday's flower arrangement is a garden arrangement given by
Barbara Stone in celebration of her birthday.

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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!* ❖