

Welcome to Worship!

July 23, 2023

Proper 11A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 86: 11-17

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

People: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Leader: For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

People: O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

Leader: But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

Leader: Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 721

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

Remind us, Lord, that your promises of love are for all creation, and that our journeys are sometimes wheat and sometimes weeds. As we choose to follow your path, re-ignite our love for those we'd rather not love, just as Jesus loved us 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.

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON The Truth About Growing Up

MEDITATION HYMN: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" **No. 431**

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:** "For All the Saints" **No. 529**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Kate White.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Joanne and Chris Shultz.
This Sunday's flowers are given by Reverend Mark Brockmeier
in memory of his father, Edward Brockmeier.

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! ❖