

Welcome to Worship!

September 17, 2023

Proper 19A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 103: 8-13

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

People: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

People: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

OPENING HYMN: "Our Father, We Have Wandered" **No. 371**

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

Lord, we are always eager to know and be assured that we are forgiven by you. Remind us, O Lord, that we should be more humble before others because you forgave us first when your Son 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 18:21-35

SERMON The Heart Part of Forgiveness

MEDITATION HYMN: "Change My Heart, O God" **No. 373**

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: "I Then Shall Live" **No. 372**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Sherri Becker.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Joanne and Chris Shultz.
This Sunday's flowers are given by the Perriccio family in celebration
of the anniversary of Beverly and Dennis.

Community Congregational Church (UCC)

Greenland, New Hampshire

Gathered in 1706

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Music Director: Adelyn Nelson

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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!* ❖