

Welcome to Worship!

October 8, 2023

Proper 22A

COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 80: 7-9, 12-15

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

People: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

Leader: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

People: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

Leader: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

People: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine,

Leader: the stock that your right hand planted.

OPENING HYMN: "Trust and Obey" No. 443

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

Lord, we keep thinking that what happens to us in life is entirely as a result of our efforts. We have forgotten your love and your grace that accompanies us in this life, and ask your forgiveness in not understanding that all is from, and comes through you, just as your Son reminds 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM Be Though My Vision

READING OF THE WORD Matt 21:33-46

SERMON Of Mice and Men

MEDITATION HYMN: "He's Got the Whole World" **No. 80**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

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:** "When Peace Like a River" **No. 428**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.



Community Congregational Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Wendy Stanley Jones.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Wendy Stanley Jones
and Beverly Perriccio.
This Sunday's flowers are given by Tim Martin in memory
of Kimberly Martin, his sister.

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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! ❖