

Welcome to Worship!

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 104

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

Leader: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

People: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

People: When you send forth your spirit,[a] they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

OPENING HYMN: "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" No. 329

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)**
Lord, we have times in our lives and as a church where we seek and search for hope that seems barren and absent. But we know that all things renew through you, and just as the dry bones were given new life, we too renew ourselves, just as when your Son 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 "Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind"

READING OF THE WORD Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 16:4b-15

SERMON "What Church Vitality Really Means"
Rev. Mark Brockmeier

MEDITATION HYMN: "O Breath of Life" No. 328

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: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" No. 326**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able



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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The greeters/ushers today are Sherri and George Becker.

Today's liturgist is Sherri Becker.

The flowers are given by Rev. Mark Brockmeier "In celebration of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives."

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Greenland, New Hampshire
Gathered in 1706
Pastor: Rev. Mark C. Brockmeier
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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! ❖