

# Welcome to Worship!

June 23, 2024

Proper 7

## GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 9: 9-20

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples.

**People: For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Leader: The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

**People: For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

OPENING HYMN: "Stand by Me" No. 495

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)**  
Lord, it is so easy for us say that we are in control of the good times, and blame you for when we cannot control those events and others around us. Let us remember that you are in the boat with us during the storms of our lives, just as you are when we pray: *prayed,... 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

READING OF THE WORD Mark 4:35-41; Ps 107:1-3, 17-29

SERMON "Facing the Storms"

MEDITATION HYMN: "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" No. 420

### 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](http://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:** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" No. 405

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able



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The greeters/ushers today are Dick Hazzard and Deb McNelly.

Today's liturgist is

The flowers are given by Deb McNelly.



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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! ❖***