

# Welcome to Worship!

August 25, 2024

Proper 16

---

## GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 84

LEADER How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

PEOPLE **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise**

LEADER O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

PEOPLE **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

LEADER For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

PEOPLE **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

OPENING HYMN: "He Leadeth Me" No. 499

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

**Lord**, we are lost sheep without you. In our worries and distraction, we forget that Your presence can re-center our lives toward love, mercy, kindness, and compassion, just as Jesus did 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

John 6:56-69; Eph 10-20

## SERMON

*"Lost with the Crowd"*

## MEDITATION HYMN:

"Lord of the Dance"

No. 118

## 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: "God the Spirit Guide and Guardian" No. 149

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able



AUGUST 25, 2024

PROPER 16



Community Congregational  
Church of Greenland

The greeters/ushers today are John and Robin Weeks.

The liturgist today is Christine Peters

The flowers are given by the Mark Brockmeier and Kathleen Silva  
celebrating Kate's birthday

Today's guest Music Director is Joshua Tomlinson.

***Community Congregational Church (UCC)***

***Greenland, New Hampshire***

***Gathered in 1706***

***Pastor: Rev. Mark C. Brockmeier***

***Music Director: Adelyn Nelson***

Ministers: All the members of this congregation

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cccgreenland>

Church Office: 44 Post Rd. Open Wednesdays 12-7

PO Box 128 Greenland NH 03840

603-436-8336, [greenlanducc@myfairpoint.net](mailto:greenlanducc@myfairpoint.net)

Mark Brockmeier email: [revbrock@bu.edu](mailto:revbrock@bu.edu)

[Mobile: 603-818-2328](tel:603-818-2328)

***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! ❖***