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 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



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.

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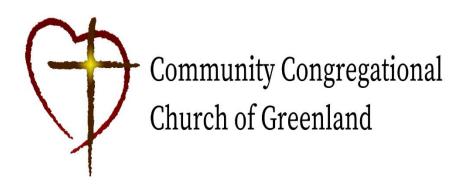
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GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.

**❖** ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖