

Welcome to Worship!

September 22, 2024

Proper 20

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 1

LEADER Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread

PEOPLE **But their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

LEADER They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,

PEOPLE **In all that they do, they prosper.**

LEADER Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment

PEOPLE **For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

OPENING HYMN: "This Is My Father's World" No. 21

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

We struggle to hear the words we need. Come into our hearts, gently and tenderly, but give us the ears to listen to the ones around us who can guide us to your ways, 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

Proverbs 31:10-31; Mark 9:30-37

SERMON

"It's Child's Play"

MEDITATION HYMN: "Lord, Lister to Your Children Praying" No. 489

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: "Strong, Gentle Children"

No. 629

*BENEDICTION

No. 711

Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;
With you began, with you shall end the day;
Guard now the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon your name.

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able



The greeters/ushers today are Katie Wentworth and Wendy Jones

The liturgist today is Katie Wentworth

The flowers are given by Beverly Perriccio celebrating her anniversary



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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!