

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Old South Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine
Hybrid Worship, 10:00 am (Sanctuary)
In Person Greeter:
Zoom Greeter:
Worship Assistant: Darlene and Galen

Stewardship/Pledging Sunday
Christ the King Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Bible Bunch will meet this coming Tuesday at Noon, but then will go on break until after Christmas.
2. It's Stewardship/Pledging Sunday! We'll bless pledge cards during the offering.
3. Worship Sign Up—we need sign ups! The sign up is posted in the sanctuary and here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa5a92ea57-oldsouth4>
4. Advent begins next Sunday. Materials are available after worship this Sunday and next, and at the Parish House during office hours.
5. Maine Conference Annual Meeting report from Darlene.
6. Today is Transgender Day of Remembrance. According to the UCC Open and Affirming Coalition, in the last year, 375 Trans and Gender Diverse people were murdered.

Welcome, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prelude *We Gather Together* (KRESMER / Anthony Giamanco)

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Lord's Prayer: 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.

Anthem *Give Thanks* (Henry Smith) Chancel Choir

God Himself is with us, let us now adore Him,
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple. All within keep silence,
And before Him bow in reverence.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. Give thanks.

God Himself is with us; hear the hymns ascending,
Saints and angels' voices blending. Give thanks.

Stewardship Message Ron B
Scripture Isaiah 9:1-7
Sermon A Strange Sort of King
Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Pilgrim #8

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Mission Moment Christine
Offering *Count Your Blessings* (arr. Faye López)
Pastoral Prayer
Response
Blessing
Postlude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (Douglas Wagner)
Fellowship

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