

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Old South Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine

Hybrid Worship (In person in the Parish House)

10:00

In person Greeters: Roger and Erroll

Zoom Greeters: Steve and Ginny

6th Sunday of Epiphany: The Season of Love and Light

Announcements:

1. Welcome Sarah Mills to worship today. Sarah is the Pastoral Intern at the Winthrop church. During the Mission Moment, she will share a bit of her experience as a student at the Maine School of Ministry (aka MESOM).
2. We also welcome Takuji Kobayashi, who is training to be our backup Zoom coordinator.
3. Pastor Susan will away Wednesday through Sunday and will be leading worship from Albany next Sunday. Wendy Wells will be in the parish house to show the service on the monitor.
4. Bible Bunch meets on Tuesday at Noon
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86876745098?pwd=ajl2SEpDeWR5alpGWE10eFREQXI2Zz09>
Meeting ID: 868 7674 5098
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Scripture and Discussion Topics:
February 15—bring a favorite psalm or two to share.
5. Next week has a couple of important meetings:
Oversight is 2/22 at 4:30
Worship Team is 2/24 at 3:00
Zoom links will go out at the beginning of next week.
6. Lent is coming up. Ash Wednesday is March 2. Information regarding Lenten observances will go out this week.
7. Prayer Concerns:

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (Folk Melody from India / Lloyd Larson)

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Warren

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.

Special Music

Torrey

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26**Sermon** The Trouble with Counting Blessings**Hymn** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing NCH #459

1 Come, O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
 Come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God,
 Came to rescue me from danger, blessed body, precious blood.

2 Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come,
 Come to trust, at every turning, God will guide me safely home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.
 Came to rescue me from danger, blessed body, precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I am drawn anew!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to you.
 Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known:
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your very own.

Mission Moment

Sarah Mills, Introduced by Christine

Offering**Offertory:** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (Dykes / arr. Jeff Bennett)**Prayer****Response****Blessing****Postlude** *The Love of God* (Lehman / arr. Marty Parks)**Fellowship**