

Sunday, March 20, 2022

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

Hybrid Worship (In person in the Sanctuary)

10:00

In person Greeter: Darlene

Zoom Greeter: Don

Worship Assistant: Daniel

3rd Sunday of Lent

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

1. PILGRIM LODGE NEWS!

Sign up for Camp!

Camp schedule: <https://pilgrimlodge.org/camps/>

Financial aid is available. Please ask! (by May 1)

Spring Clean Up (for adults)

<https://pilgrimlodge.org/camps/jump-start-workdays/>

2. Oversight Committee is meeting NEXT Tuesday, 3/29 at 4:45.

3. APRIL 3—we will welcome the Executive Director from the Capital Area New Mainers Project (CANMP) to worship and to an after-worship information session. This will be a hybrid event, with the in-person component in the sanctuary. The info session will begin at 11:30. Zoom link will be in the News&Notes. Please plan to stay to learn about what's going on with the new Mainers who are finding a new home in the Augusta area!

4.

SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM on ZOOM

A WORKSHOP FOR CLERGY AND LAITY

The Maine Small Church Story Project: What is Your Story Now?

Heartening Stories Before and During the Time of COVID

Vibrant Worship, Spirited Fellowship, Faithful Service: Small Congregations in the Maine

Conference Create New Ways of Being Church. To learn more download the printable PDF

Flyer below!

[Learn More & Register NOW!](#)

5. Lent and Easter (Worship and Bible Bunch) (Holy Week events will be posted later)

Topic: The Women Around Jesus: An Exploration of Some of the Most Significant and Important Women in the Gospel Stories

Sunday, March 20: Martha John 11:1-27

BB: Tues, March 22: Mary of Bethany John 12:1-8; Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, March 27: Mary of Bethany John 12:1-8; Luke 10:38-42

BB: Tues, March 29: The Samaritan Woman at the Well, John 4

Sunday, April 3: The Samaritan Woman at the Well, John 4

BB: Tues, April 5: The Anointing at Bethany Mark 14:3-9

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday and the Anointing at Bethany, Mark 14:3-9

BB: Tues, April 12: Mary Magdalene, Part 2 John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 17: Easter, Mary Magdalene, Part 2 John 20:1-18

6. BIBLE BUNCH-- Tuesdays at Noon, on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86876745098?pwd=ajl2SEpDeWR5alpGWE10eFREQXI2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 868 7674 5098

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This week: Mary of Bethany (see above)

Welcome

Prelude *O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen* (Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving) (Johann Crüger / Johannes Brahms)

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Ron B

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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (Frederick C. Maker; arr Mark Hayes) Don Reutershan, piano

Scripture: John 11:1-27

Sermon The Women Around Jesus: Martha

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **Pilgrim #228**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning: Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Mission Moment Joel

Offering

Offertory Music: *God Is Love* (John Stainer / Penny Rodriguez)

His mercy waneth never;

God is Wisdom, God is Love.

- John Bowring

Prayer

Response

Blessing

Postlude *Postludium* (Gordon Young)

Fellowship