

Sunday, May 1, 2022

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

Hybrid Worship (In person in the Sanctuary)

10:00

In person Greeters: Warren and Christine

Zoom Greeter:

Worship Assistant: Cynthia

Announcements:

1. No Bible Bunch this week. We'll start up again next Tuesday, May 10.
2. Bread of Life Dinner Delivery is Tuesday. Sign up is here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa5a92ea57-bread6>
3. Worship Team was scheduled for Wednesday, but we in the process of rescheduling.

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude "Voluntary on 'Brother James' Air'" (arr. Franklin D. Ashdown)

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Wendy

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 ""Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (Words and Music by Sebastian Temple, arr. by Jane Holstein) Cynthia McGuire, soloist; Bradley Krueger, piano

Scripture Acts 9:1-20

Homily A Strange Place to Start?

Hymn "Amazing Grace" **NCH #547**

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 My God has promised good to me, whose word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there then thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Mission Moment

Offering

Offertory: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (Lyndell Leatherman)

Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer and Consecration

Sharing the Elements

Music: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (arr. Larry Shackley)

Prayer

Response

Blessing

Postlude "Postlude on 'Laudate Dominum'" (C. Hubert H. Parry / Richard Williamson)

Fellowship