

**Welcome to  
Old South Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Hallowell, Maine  
Hybrid Worship (In-person: Sanctuary)  
10:00am  
June 26, 2022**

*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**      “More Love to Thee”    (William Doane / arr. Tim Doran)

**Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer**                      Deb Morgan

One: Welcome, friends, as we gather for worship this day. Welcome, as we gather as God's holy people.

**Many: May each of us and all of us together find inspiration and encouragement for the journey.**

One: Gather us in, Holy Spirit, and help us to be open to your presence,

**Many: As we seek to be church in this time and place.**

One: Let us pray. Gracious and Holy God, be with us and among us this day. Hold us in the mystery of your embrace and strengthen us, that we may feel and know your blessing. Shower upon us your grace, and show us your way, today and always. In the name of Jesus the Christ, our Guide and Teacher, we pray, the One who taught us to pray together:

**Many: 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**      "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Hughes/Williams arr. Lloyd Larson)  
Cynthia McGuire, clarinet; Bradley Krueger, piano

**Scripture**                      1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**Sermon**      Women of the Early Church: Chloe

**Hymn**    “Christ Is the World's True Light”                      Pilgrim #198

1 Christ is the world's true light, Its captain of salvation,  
The daystar clear and bright Of every man and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes Where'er men own his sway;  
Freedom her bondage breaks, And night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet, Their ancient feuds forgetting,  
The whole round world complete, From sunrise to its setting:  
When Christ is throned as Lord, Men shall forsake their fear  
To plough-share beat the sword, To pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name Unite us all who own thee;  
Cast out our pride and shame That hinder to enthrone thee;  
The world has waited long, Has travailed long in pain;  
To heal its ancient wrong, Come Prince of peace, and reign.

**Mission Moment**                                      Christine Bartlett

**Offering**

**Offertory:**    “Holy Ground”    (Geron David / arr. Tom Doran)

**Pastoral Prayer**

Silence

Prayer

Musical Response

**Blessing**

**Postlude**     “Rejoice; the Lord is King” (John Darwell / Mark Hayes)

**Fellowship**

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**Greeter, In-person:** Ron Bansmer  
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**Worship Assistant:** Daniel O’Neill

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**Old South Staff:**  
The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher  
Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director  
Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Outreach Fund Focus for June:** Relief for Ukraine (through the United Church of Christ)

**SUPPORT the Ministry of Old South:**  
1. Checks may be sent to the church PO Box 508, Hallowell, ME 04347 or directly to Wendy Wells: Wendy Wells, 9 Densmore Court, Hallowell, ME 04347  
2. Online giving (credit card) is available through the Maine Conference. Please find the link on our webpage:  
<https://oldsouthhallowell.org/>

**HANNAFORD PROGRAM:** Next deadline: July 10  
Send to Wendy at the above address, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.

**MAINE CONFERENCE UCC NEWS:** The Board of Directors has announced the recommendation of the Conference Minister Search Committee. For more info, visit [maineucc.org](http://maineucc.org). If you would like to serve as a delegate from Old South at the gathering to hear from the Search Committee, meet the candidate and vote to affirm the choice (or not), please send an email to the church office. The gathering is Sat, August 6 at 1:00 (on Zoom and in-person in Brunswick).