

Welcome to
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Hallowell, Maine
Hybrid Worship (In-person: Sanctuary), 10:00am
November 13, 2022
No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude "Count Your Blessings" arr. Faye López

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Erroll Adams

One: Steadfast One, there is no wavering in you.

Many: We come boldly, yet uncertain and unsure.

One: Fountain of truth, you reveal what is true and what is not.

Many: You help us to see and hear so we'll know which road to travel.

One: Eternal Wisdom, our mind and heart are stayed on loving us.

Many: We set our hearts and minds to love ourselves and others, the way that you do.

One: Be among us this day, we humbly pray, as we continue in prayer, speaking the words that Jesus taught his followers to pray:

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 "Pass It On" Kurt Kaiser Cynthia McGuire

Scripture Luke 21:5-19 Erroll Adams

Message "Keep On Testifying" Pastor Rick Dorian

***Hymn** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Pilgrim #437

1 My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side Let freedom ring.

2 My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;

My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break; The sound prolong.

4 Our father's God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

Mission Moment

Christine Bartlett

Stewardship Moment

Cynthia McGuire

Offering

Offertory: "Give Thanks" Henry Smith/arr. Tim Doran

Pastoral Prayer

Silence, Prayer, Musical Response

***Hymn** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" New Century #282

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine. *Every time I....

2 Oh, Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body, not the soul.
There's only one train on this track; it runs to heaven, then right back. *Every time I....

Blessing

"Go Out With Joy" Mark Patterson Choir

Postlude "Joyful Recessional" Gary Norian

Fellowship

***Please stand, if you are able**

Greeter, In-person: Galen Davis **Greeter, Zoom:** Kathy Greason & Jay Wiley
Worship Assistant: Warren and Christine Bartlett

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Old South Staff:

The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher (on leave)
Mr. Richard Dorian, Acting Pastor and Teacher
Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director
Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Outreach Fund Focus for November: Holiday Cheer!

Stewardship Sunday: November 20th Please bring your pledge cards for blessing.

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: Nov. 13. Send to Wendy at the above address, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.