

**Welcome to  
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ  
Hallowell, Maine  
Hybrid Worship (In-person: Sanctuary)  
10:00 am– Announcements and Community Joys & Concerns  
10:10 am– Worship begins  
August 2023**

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

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**Introit**        “Be Still and Know That I Am God”        (anonymous/Ps.46:10)  
Choir

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

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.

**Many: Come into the Lord's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. God made us and we are God's.

**Many: Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving.**

One: Give thanks to God and bless God's name.

**Many: For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: And God's faithfulness to all generations. Let us pray:

**Many: Gracious and Holy God, gather us together in this time of worship, that we may be renewed and strengthened as your holy people. Be among us and show us the way of love and hope, joy and blessing, and inspire us to share our experience with others. Hold us close, Loving God, that we may trust more fully in You. We continue in prayer with the words Jesus taught: 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.**

**\*Hymn & Lighting of Candles**

[Words to Hymns can be found on the hymn sheet and on the August hymns document found on our website, with “Worship Materials.”]

[During the hymn, those attending in person are invited to come forward and to light one of the votive candles at the front of the sanctuary. Those on Zoom may light a candle and keep it close by during the service.]

**Psalm**

**Scripture**

**Devotional**

**Special Music**

**Mission Moment**

**Offering**

**Offertory:**

**\*Doxology** (Pilgrim #515) (Old Hundredth)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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**For July 30, Aug. 6,20 & 27**

**For Aug 13**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Silence, Prayer, Response

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation

Communion Hymn

Prayer, Story, Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pastoral

Prayer

Response

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**\*Hymn**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sung Response** “Go In Peace” Barber Waters/Kenneth White (*Ocean Park*) Chalice  
#445

Choir and  
Congregation

*Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of  
God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life! Go in peace  
and the peace of God be with you always.*

**Postlude**

**Fellowship**

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

**More Info/Contact Info**

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 100 (adapted). The Invocation was written by Susan Reisert.  
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Pastor Susan's podcast: <https://anchor.fm/susan-reisert>

**Old South Staff:**

The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher  
Director

Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music

Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:**

August 6– Christine Bartlett

August 13– Susan Reisert

August 20– Susan Reisert

August 27– Ron Bansmer

**Psalms**

August 6      Psalm 145:8-9,14-21

August 13      Psalm 85:8-13

August 20      Psalm 67

August 27      Psalm 138