

**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
June 9, 2024**

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

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude “Create In Me a Heart of Love” Tracey Craig McKibben

Introit “Be Still and Know” Donovan D. Klotzbeacher Choir

Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord's Prayer Jane Campbell

One: Give the Lord glory and praise!

Many: His loving kindness is forever.

One: Lift up your hearts!

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Many: Startle us, O God, with your truth, and open our minds to your spirit, that we may be one with Jesus, our Savior, who taught us to pray together: 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.

***Opening Hymn** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (St. Anne)
Pilgrim #1

[In addition to the hymnal, words to the hymns can be found on the announcements page.]

[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/YouTube may light a candle and keep it close by during the service.]

Psalm Ps 139:1-5,12-17 p. 577

Scripture Romans 8:28 p. 158

Message “There’s no way any good can come from this…” Ron Bansmer

Anthem (Hymn) “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”(Old Hundredth) NCH #7

Mission Moment Bonnie Dufty

Offering (for those who attend worship in person, you may come forward during the offertory, to place your offering in one of the offering plates or you may place your offering in the plate near the door as you depart after worship)

Offertory: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” Lyndell Leatherman

***Doxology** (Pilgrim #515)

You may sing the traditional version or the inclusive language version:

Trad: 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.

Inclusive: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Silence, Prayer and Response

***Hymn** “Take My Life and Let It Be” (Vienna) Pilgrim #404
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

***Blessing**

***Sung Response** “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” (Ellers) Pilgrim #60 Choir and Congregation

V2. Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way, With thee began, with thee shall end the day; Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy name. Amen.

Postlude “Recessional” Douglas E. Wagner

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

More Info/Contact Info

Call to Worship, Invocation, Pastoral Prayer and Blessing

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Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music

Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

Announcements and Hymns for 6/9/24

Welcome to Worship at Old South! We're glad you are here!

OFFICE HOURS–Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 - Noon.

PILGRIM LODGE– go to pilgrimlodge.org for more info on camps and programs.

WORK DAY! The next Work Day for the parish house– June 22, 2024, starting at 9:00am

NEWS&NOTES– Are you receiving the church email that's sent out on Tuesdays & Thursdays? If not, send an email to the church office. We'll add you to the list!

OUTREACH NEWS

Outreach Fund Focus/June: Strengthen the Church Fund.

BREAD OF LIFE DINNER DELIVERY– the next one is July 2. The sign up has been posted.

SUPPORT the Ministry of Old South:

1. Checks may be sent to the church PO Box 508, 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: Today, June 9 . Send your check to the office, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP: Pastor Susan is away on vacation for a couple of weeks.

Today, we thank Christine Bartlett and Ron Bansmer for leading our worship service.

Next week, June 16th, Cynthia McGuire and Jane Campbell will be our worship leaders.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past (St. Anne) Pilgrim #1

1 Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

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All People That On Earth Do Dwell (Old Hundredth) NCH #7

1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
Delight in God whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice.

2 Know that there is one God, indeed, who fashions us without our aid,
Who claims us, gives us all we need, whose tender care will never fade.

3 Enter the sacred gates with praise, with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always as people whom the Spirit calls.

4 Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure,
Whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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Take My Life and Let It Be (Vienna) Pilgrim #404

1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.

4 Take my love: my Lord I pour At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name (Ellers)

Pilgrim #60

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