

**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 16, 2024**

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

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude “I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord” Robert Lau

Introit “Be Still and Know” Anonymous NCH #743 Choir

Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord's Prayer Bonnie Dufty

One: Gracious God, we give you thanks for June with its roses and its rains,

Many: for all that is green and alive and growing,

One: for weddings and their anniversaries,

Many: for school children and teachers anticipating summer vacations,

One: for graduations and for reunion times of remembering childhood days.

Many: We thank you for these things and thank you for those assurances of our faith that are beyond the changing seasons, for the promise of forgiveness and healing. For all that blesses us, we give you thanks and praise as we pray as Jesus taught us: 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** “Jesus Loves Me” (*Jesus Loves Me*) NCH #327

[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 61 p. 526 Rick Campbell

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21 p. 241

Message “Do You Do Windows?”

Jane Campbell

Special Music “Power in the Blood” Lewis Jones/arr. Norman Johnson
William Brink, Brock Hinkley, and Bradley Krueger, trumpet; Don Reutershan, Piano

Mission Moment

Christine Bartlett

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: “Peace” Bob Burroughs

***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** “I Come to the Garden Alone” (Garden) NCH #237
(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 “Postlude on Wondrous Love” Karen Beaumont

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

More Info/Contact Info

Call to Worship, Invocation adapted from *Touch Holiness*/Maren Tirabassi; Pastoral Prayer adapted from words of Pope Francis; Blessing by John W. Howell from *Touch Holiness*

Worship Leaders: Cynthia McGuire & Jane Campbell

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Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music

Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

Announcements and Hymns for 6/16/24

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

OFFICE HOURS—Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 - Noon. **The office will be closed on June 20th.**

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

This Week:

Work day: Saturday, June 22 at 9:00 am at the Parish House. See Becky with any questions.

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.

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: July 14 . Send your check to the office, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Jesus Loves Me (*Jesus Loves Me*) NCH #327

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." *Refrain*

3 Jesus loves me! Still today, walking with me on my way.
Wanting as a friend to give delight and love to all who live. *Refrain*

Public domain hymn

I Come to the Garden Alone (*Garden*) NCH #237

1 I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

3 I'd stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling;
But he bids me go: through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name (*Ellers*) Pilgrim #60

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