

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 4, 2024
Hymn Sing
*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude “I Hear Thy Welcome Voice” Lani Smith

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer Bonnie Nielson

One: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

Many: We know the beauty of God’s creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in nighttimes of loneliness.

One: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world. Let us pray:

Many: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope. We pray together the words that 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.

***Hymn and Lighting of Candles** “Because He Lives” Pew Book #27 v. 1, 2 & 3
(words 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 may light a candle and keep it close by during the service.]

Hymns

Pass It On	Pew Book 33 v. 1, 2 & 3
To God Be the Glory	Pew Book 39 v. 1 & 3
How Great Thou Art	Pew Book 43 v. 1 & 2
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	Pew Book 58 v. 1,2 & 3
Here I Am, Lord	Pew Book 71 v. 1 & 2

Hymns

All Things Bright and Beautiful	NCH #31 v. 1, 2 & 3
When Morning Gilds the Sky	NCH #86 v. 1 & 3
Just As I Am	NCH #207 v. 1, 2, 3 & 4
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness	NCH #286 v. 1 & 4
In the Bulb There is a Flower	NCH #433 v. 1, 2 & 3
When Peace, Like a River (It Is Well With My Soul)	NCH #438 v. 1 & 4
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	NCH #439 v. 1 & 4

Mission Moment

Christine Bartlett

Offering

Offertory: “*Cançons i danses: No. 2 Molt amiable*” Federico Mompou

***Doxology** (Pilgrim #515)

Traditional: 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, Response

Hymns

Morning Has Broken	Pilgrim #38 v. 1, 2 & 3
Of the Father's Love Begotten	Pilgrim #111 v. 1,2 & 3
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	Pilgrim #353 v.1,2,3 & 4
Take My Life and Let It Be	Pilgrim #404 v. 1, 2, 3 & 4

Closing Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Pilgrim #182 v. 1, 2, & 5

*Blessing

***“Savior Again to Thy Dear Name”** Pilgrim #60 v.2 Choir & Congregation
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 “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus” Robert Lowry/arr. Marianne Kim Fellowship

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

Service Information:

The Call and Invocation by Maren C. Tirabassi
Offering Invitation by Ann B. Day
The pastoral prayer for peace by Ruth C. Duck
Benediction by John W. Howell

Greeter, In-person: Galen Davis
Worship Assistant: Joel Johnson
Worship Leader: Cynthia McGuire

Greeter, Zoom: Wendy Wells
Hospitality: Deb Morgan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS!

There are NO meetings this week.

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

August 11: Will be a communion Sunday

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! The News&Notes will keep you up-to-date on that's happening at Old South. It provides Zoom links and, occasionally, something amusing.

OUTREACH NEWS

Outreach Fund Focus for August: Kennebec County Jail Inmate Fund

BREAD OF LIFE DINNER DELIVERY— The next one is this Tuesday, August 6. 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 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: August 11. Send to Wendy at the above address, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford

TODAY'S HYMNS

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