



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 22, 2025 Hymn Sing Sunday

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

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude “Voluntary on *Brother James’ Air*” Franklin D. Ashdown

Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Darlene Davis

One: God’s Spirit gives us good and varied gifts.

Many: Praise be to God for the gift of loving one another.

One: Praise be to God for the ability to serve one another. Our lives are enriched by these gifts from God.

Many: Praise be to God that we are bound together as one by the Spirit which gives us these gifts. Let us pray together the prayer 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** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (*Hymn to Joy*) Pilgrim #8 v.1,4 (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.]

Morning Has Broken	Pilgrim #38	v.1,3
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	Pilgrim #251	v.1,4
I Love to Tell the Story	Pilgrim #317	v.1,2
God of Grace and God of Glory	Pilgrim #366	v.1,5
Be Thou My Vision	Pilgrim #391	v.1,2

Go Tell It On the Mountain	NCH #154	v.1,2
Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness	NCH #286	v.1
Jesus Loves Me	NCH #327	v.1,2
Come, O Fount of Every Blessing	NCH #459	v.1,3
***What a Friend We Have In Jesus	NCH #506	v.1,2
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	NCH #547	v.1,3,5
Some Glad Morning	NCH #595	v.1,3

Mission Moment

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: “Kneeling at the Altar” (Psalm 46:1) Sabrina Brem

***Doxology** (Pilgrim #515)

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

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.

Great is Thy Faithfulness	Pew Book #19	v.1,2
Blessed Assurance	Pew Book #31	v.1,2
***Wonderful Words of Life	Pew Book #49	v.1,2
Here I Am, Lord	Pew Book #71	v.1

Time of Prayer Silence, Pastoral Prayer, Response

***Hymn** “Pass It On” (Pass It On) Pew Book #33 v. 1,2,3
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

***Blessing** (Litany for Peace, found on the back page)

***Sung Response** “I Come with Joy” (Dove of Peace) NCH #349
Verse 5: *Together met, together bound, in friendship we will stay, And go with joy to love the world and live the way we pray, and live the way we pray.*

Postlude “Recessional” Douglas E. Wagner

Fellowship

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

More Info/Contact Info

The photo at the top of the bulletin is from Google Images.

The Call to Worship and the Litany for Peace were written by Peggy McClanahan

Hymns Stories are excerpts from “Be Still My Soul” by Randy Petersen

Pastoral prayer: In part by Karl F. Kirkman, Jr., in part excerpts from worldinprayer.org

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Announcements and Hymns for 6/22/25

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

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

PILGRIM LODGE— programs and camp information available at pilgrimlodge.org.

MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

BIBLE BUNCH— is now on summer break.

CHANGE TO WORSHIP TIME STARTING IN JULY:

The Oversight Committee approved a slight change to the timing of worship, starting next month. **Announcements and Community Concerns will be at 9:50am. Worship will begin at 10:00.**

JUNE WORSHIP

June 29— Christine Bartlett and Ron Bansmer Worship Leaders

JULY WORSHIP

For July, we will focus on "Our Church in These Days," paying particular attention to exploring who we are and what we are called to be, potentially without the building in which we have gathered for many, many years.

July 6	Our Church in These Days: Each One a Beloved Child	Mark 5:25-34
July 13	Our Church in These Days: Each One God's Masterpiece	Ephesians 2:3-9
	After Worship "Community Conversation"	
July 20	Our Church in These Days: A New Identity in Christ	2 Corinthians 5:1-10
July 27	Our Church in These Days: Our Call	2 Corinthians 5:11-21
July 31 (Thurs)	Community Conversation, Noon, in the Parish House, Bring Something to Share for a Potluck Lunch!	

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

TODAY'S BENEDICTION: Litany for Peace *written by: Peggy McClanahan*

One: Creator and Ruler of life, who has given us the Prince of Peace, let us begin our press for peace in the world by accepting the inner peace you offer to our lives.

Many: Give us your peace, O God.

One: Let us be makers of peace within our own families and communities.

Many: Give us your peace, O God.

One: Fill our hearts with a love of humankind and respect for human dignity that will demand justice and peace for all the world.

Many: Let us have peace, O God.

One: Guide your church, O God, to a concern for world peace, and let us accept our responsibility to call our nation and others to commit themselves to a strategy for peace.

Many: Help us make peace, O God.

One: Lead us in our press for peace, that we may not cease until there is truly peace on earth.

Many: Help us make peace, O God. Amen.

Benediction Response

I Come with Joy

(Dove of Peace)

NCH #349

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