



Welcome to  
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine  
10:00 am– Announcements and Community Joys & Concerns  
10:10 am– Worship begins

May 31, 2026      Trinity Sunday/History Day      Hybrid Worship

*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.  
Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate are available in the kitchen. Please feel free to grab a cup of  
something before worship begins, or anytime during the service.*

## Announcements/Joys & Concerns

### Welcome

Prelude      "Holy King"      Ruth Elaine Schram

Introit "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH) NCH #276      Choir

Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord's Prayer      Deb Morgan

One: O Holy One, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Many: We admire the work of your hands in awe and thanksgiving!**

One: O Holy One, our Redeemer, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Many: Who are we that you come to us, empower us, and give us rest?**

One: O Holy One, our Companion, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Many: Let us worship the Triune God with honor and glory! How majestic are your many names in all the earth!**

One: Let us pray:

**Many: Gracious and Holy God, we acknowledge Your presence gathering us together as your church, today and through the many years of this congregation's existence. As we worship today, may we encounter You anew. You have made us in Your image and enabled us to be in community with You, O God, as people called to service, justice, and caretaking. Let Your name be praised today and always. Let us be open to Your Word, that we may continue to be transformed into the people You call us to be.**

**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** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (LASST UNS ERFREUEN) Pilgrim #64  
(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.]

**First Reading** Psalm 8 p.492 Cynthia McGuire

**Second Reading** Matthew 28:16-20 p.34

**Message** "Through the Ages"

**Anthem** "And This Is Love" Ken Medema/arr. John Purifoy Choir

### **Mission Moment**

**Offering** (\*If you wish to give to the Outreach Fund, please make sure your offering is in an Outreach envelope. Envelopes can be found on chairs, tables, and on the entry table.)

**Offertory:** "Kneeling at the Altar" Sabrina Brent

**\*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.*

**A Time for Prayer** Silence, Pastoral Prayer, Response

**\*Hymn** "In the Midst of New Dimensions" (NEW DIMENSIONS) NCH #391  
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sung Response** "Go Now In Peace" (CYNTHIA'S SONG 2024)

*Go now in peace to love and serve our God. Go now in peace to love and serve our God. Love God. Serve God.*

**Postlude** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Lani Smith

**Fellowship**

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

## **More Info/Contact Info**

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## **Old South Staff:**

The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher  
Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director  
Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

## **Announcements and Hymns for May 31, 2026**

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

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

## **MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

### Tuesday

4:30 Bread of Life Dinner Delivery (the Sign Up is on the bulletin board)

### Wednesday

4:00 Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday

9:00 Choir

10:00 Worship with Communion

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The floor of the worship/fellowship hall will be worked on this week. We'll have a new floor by next Sunday! In order to have the work done, we need the room to be cleared. Can you help? Wednesday, June 3 at 1:00. And, then put everything back on June 6 at 9:30. Speak to Becky for more information.

## **SAVE THESE DATES!**

**June 14**— MUSIC SUNDAY!

**JULY 18**— Old Hallowell Day. We have a small group gathered to plan an event at Old South. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Bonnie Dufty or Susan Reisert. We'll have more detailed plans soon.

## **COMMUNITY/INTERFAITH EVENTS**

**Why Cuba? Why Now?** June 8, 5-6:30 at Lithgow Public Library, Augusta. The event will include a short film, panel presentation by Tom Whitney and Chris McKinnon of Maine Friends of Cuba, followed by questions and answers.

**Interfaith Pride Service**— Emmanuel Lutheran Episcopal Church in Augusta, June 28 at 2:00pm.

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:**

**OUTREACH TEAM:** The Outreach fund for May will go to Pilgrim Lodge.

**THE UNITED COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER** is looking for items that will help the homeless population in the Augusta Area. There's a list of items, along with information on where and how to drop off items on the bulletin board.

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

## **TODAY'S HYMNS**

**All Creatures of Our God and King      (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)      Pilgrim #64**

1 All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with gold beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care.  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 Let all things their creator bless, And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One.  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!      *Public Domain Hymn*

**In the Midst of New Dimensions      (NEW DIMENSIONS)      NCH #391**

1 In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,  
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

*Refrain:* God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

2 Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,  
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?      *Refrain*

3 As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,  
Grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams.      *Refrain*

4 We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,  
Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.      *Refrain*

5 Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,  
May your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again.      *Refrain*

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**Go Now In Peace      (CYNTHIA'S SONG 2024)**

Go now in peace to love and serve our God. Go now in peace to love and serve our God.  
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