



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

June 7, 2026

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 "God Will Take Care of You" arr. Terry Osman

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

Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Ron Bansmer

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

Many: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God with loud shouts!

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

Many: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward the Creator in awe.

One: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

Many: Happy are the people who seek God's counsel, who seek God's heart, and who seek God's kingdom. Rejoice in the Holy One!

One: Let us pray:

Many: Wonderful God, we delight in your presence. We find shelter in your abiding and enduring love. You humble us, Holy Love, by gathering us as a people. Thank you for being our Companion and Guide on this journey. Receive our songs, prayers, and openness.

Nourish us from the fountain of your Word and the hospitality of your table. May we find hope and inspiration, courage and direction, community and resolve as we worship you.

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** "God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years" (SANDON) Pilgrim #97
(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 33:1-12 p.507 Carol Booth

Second Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 p.9

Message "Wellness Before Wellness"

Anthem "Remember Me" Deborah Govenor transcribed by Craig Courtney 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: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Lyndell Leatherman

***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.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

***Hymn** "Christ at Table There with Friends" (MAUNDY THURSDAY) v.1 & 4 NCH #227

Words of Institution & Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music "Communion Meditation" Victor Johnson

Prayer and Response

***Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult" (GALILEE) NCH #172
(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 “Fanfare on Rise Up, O Church of God” Tracy Craig McKibben

Fellowship

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

More Info/Contact Info

Art work at the top is a photo of a painting given to the church by Clover Leonard.

Call to Worship and Invocation: from Worship Ways at ucc.org.

Greeter: Deb Morgan Worship Asst: Jane & Rick Campbell Zoom: Joseph Reisert

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Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director

Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

Announcements and Hymns for June 7, 2026

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

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

MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday

2:30 Worship Team

4:00 Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

9:00 Choir

10:00 Worship

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 14— MUSIC SUNDAY!

JULY 18— Old Hallowell Day. We will be offering a community activity geared to young people who enjoy collecting the candy and treats that are distributed during the parade. We’ll have

small canvas bags and decorating supplies! A sign up will be ready next week, if you want to be involved.

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 June will go to **Strengthen the Church (U.C.C.)**.

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

God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years (SANDON)

Pilgrim #97

1 God of our life, through all the circling years, We trust in thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand; With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land, Be thou our guide.
With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

3 God of the coming years, through paths unknown We follow thee;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; Our refuge be.
Be thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Public Domain Hymn

Christ at Table There with Friends (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

NCH #227

1 Christ at table there with friends sharing bread and wine, and then
Speaking words of mystery: "Thus remember me, thus remember me."

4 At our table Jesus stands, Word of God with nail-scarred hands.
"Come, receive the mystery. Take this cup from me, take this cup from me."

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Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult (GALILEE)

NCH #172

1 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day that voice still calls us, saying, "Christian, follow me."

2 As of old, Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship of the treasures we adore,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Jesus calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all. *Public Domain Hymn*

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.