



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 14, 2026 Music Sunday 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 “If With All Your Hearts”(from *Elijah*) Mendelssohn/arr.C Johnson Cynthia M. & Don R.

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

Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

One: To worship is to listen for the ancient song of creation,

Many: And to recognize within that song our individual and collective songs.

One: To worship is to share these melodies and dissonances of our human condition.

Many: Our voices vary:

One: some warble, some bellow,

Many: But the song is universal.

One: It is our ode to God,

Many: And, to God’s work within us and among us.

One: Let us join hearts and voices and worship God. Let us pray:

Many: Touch us, holy God, through the ministry of melody; through the sounds and senses of song; through the wordless wonder which fills our souls with heaven; through the Spirit which teases our feet to dance and causes our hearts to overflow; that we might be absorbed in the mystery and magic of music, and that in this moment of oneness our lives will be bonded to each other and to 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** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (BRADBURY) NCH #252

(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.]

Reception of a New Member

Unison Blessing Prayer: O God, we praise you for calling us to both seek and serve you, and for gathering us into this church, this community of faith. Together, may we grow in your Spirit, building one another up in love and ministering to the world as followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem "Gethsemane" Melanie Hoffman / Roger Hoffman Choir

First Reading Psalm 100 p.552 Clover Leonard

Solo Torrey Gimpel

Second Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8 p.45

Message "We're Being Asked to Do What Exactly?"

Anthem "I Am His Child" Moses Hogan 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: "Come, Thou Fount" (NETTLETON) arr. Sharon Wilson Bonnie D. and Don R.

***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** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (CANONBURY) Pilgrim #397

(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 “Amazing Grace” George Shearing

Bradley Krueger

Fellowship

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

More Info/Contact Info

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Announcements and Hymns for June 14, 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

4:00 Choir Rehearsal

WELCOME!

We are very pleased to welcome Eben Lenfest to our community, transferring his membership from the Eliot Church in Newton, Mass. Eben lives in Hallowell with his wife, Raina. He enjoys outdoor activities like hiking, canoeing, and running. He’s looking forward to growing in faith with the Old South community. Welcome, Eben!

TODAY IS MUSIC SUNDAY!

Old South has always been blessed with dedicated and talented musicians— some who are with us just about every week and some who are with us from time to time. We are grateful for all of them and the sharing of their gifts and talents!

PASTOR SUSAN’S VACATION— Pastor Susan will be away tomorrow through June 30. Worship on June 21 will be led by Joel Johnson and on June 28 by Bonnie Dufty. Many thanks to both Joel and Bonnie for stepping up to lead! The Rev. Chrissy Cataldo is available for emergencies. If you need to reach her, please contact the church office, or Cynthia, or Joel. Pastor Susan will lead worship on July 5, but will then be away July 6-12. On July 12, Cynthia will lead a hymn sing. Thank you, Cynthia!

PUT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR! The JULY 26 Worship service will take place ONE HOUR LATER than usual, at 11:00, because of the Ironman Competition taking place that day.

COMMUNITY/INTERFAITH EVENTS

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

JULY 18— Old Hallowell Day. The Sign up to help is posted and available online.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

OUTREACH TEAM: The Outreach fund for June will go to Strengthen the Church.

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

TODAY’S HYMNS

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

(BRADBURY)

NCH #252

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.

2 We are yours, in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;

Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

3 Let us always seek your favor; let us always do your will;
Jesus Christ our only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still. *Public Domain Hymn*

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak **(CANONBURY)** **Pilgrim #397**

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of thy tone;
As thou has sought, so let me seek Thy erring children lost and lone.

2 O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea!

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart!

4 O fill me with thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, thy praise to show!

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.