



Welcome to
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine
10:00 am– Announcements, Community Joys & Concerns; Worship begins
July 19, 2026 Hybrid Worship

*No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.
Beverages (tea and cold drinks) 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 "Fair Havens" (Acts 27:8) Stan Pethel

Introit "I Come With Joy" NCH #349 Choir and Congregation

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

One: The Holy One is in this place! Do we know it?

Many: The Holy One has searched and known us, our path, and all our ways.

One: The Holy One is in this place! Such knowledge is too wonderful!

Many: Wherever we go, Spirit goes with us! We cannot flee for God is there!

One: The Holy One is in this place! Spirit bears witness with our spirit, and we gather and wait in hope.

Many: The Holy One is with us. Praise God!

One: Let us pray:

Many: Holy and Loving God, test us and stretch us, strengthen us in your truth and justice, fortify us with resolve and power so that we might be the people you have called us to be. Holy One, even beyond forgiveness, we seek transformation. Renew our minds, open our hearts, and release our hands to repair, reconcile, and restore in your name. Keep us from being the cause of suffering. Equip us to be agents of healing. Make us attentive to your presence. Attune us to your will. Lead us on the path you have paved before us so that the grace we receive will sow seeds of redemption and healing in the world.

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.]

Scripture Reading Psalm 103:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-14 Ron Bansmer

Message “All In”

Special Music “In the Garden” C. Austin Miles Cynthia McGuire

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: “Like a River Glorious” arr. Lisa Hockstra

***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.

Time of Prayer Silent, Pastoral Prayer, Response

***Hymn** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” (ROYAL OAK) NCH #31
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

***Blessing**

***Sung Response** “God Be With You” Thomas A. Dorsey NCH #809
God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again. O God be with you, God be with you, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude “With Shouts of Praise” Jason W. Krug

Fellowship

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

More Info/Contact Info

Art work at the top is from a painting by Clover Leonard:

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

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Announcements and Hymns for July 19, 2026

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

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

THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with Old Hallowell Day!

United States of Kindness— In light of recent alarming events, here and in other parts of the country, we ought to consider how we might more conscientiously engage in acts of kindness. You are encouraged to check it out. You'll find a link at ucc.org and useofkindness.org.

WORSHIP SIGN UP— Please consider signing up!!

******IMPORTANT! NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 26!!** It's Ironman Sunday. Worship will begin ONE HOUR later than usual (11:00), to avoid the worst of the traffic. Still, it will likely take longer than usual to get to the Parish House.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

OUTREACH TEAM: The Outreach fund for July will go to **Bridging the Gap**.

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.

The BREAD OF LIFE Dinner Delivery Sign Up, for August 4, has been posted on the bulletin board. You'll also find it online (there's a link in the News&Notes).

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: August 16th. 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 golden 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*

All Things Bright and Beautiful (ROYAL OAK) NCH #31

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, our dear God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

2 The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

3 The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. *Refrain*
Public Domain Hymn

God Be With You Thomas A. Dorsey

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