

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) Pilgrim #327

(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 Scripture Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12 p.306 Clover Leonard

Second Scripture Reading Romans 8:26-59 p.158 Ron Bansmer

Message "I've Got Your Back. Love, God" Ron Bansmer

Special Music "Some Glad Morning (I'll Fly Away)" A.E.Brumley Warren and Christine Bartlett

Mission Moment Warren Bartlett

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: "Fairest Lord Jesus" traditional, arr. Jerry Ray Don Reutershan

***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** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (ST. MARGARET) Pilgrim #399

(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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" William Moore, arr. Cindy Berry

Fellowship

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

More Info/Contact Info

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Announcements and Hymns for July 26, 2026

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

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

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!!

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (BRADBURY) Pilgrim #327

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine; do thou befriend us; Be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock; from sin defend us; Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear thy children when they pray;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear thy children when they pray.

3 Early let us seek thy favor; Early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still. *Public Domain Hymn*

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (ST. MARGARET) Pilgrim #399

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

2 O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.

4 O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be. *Public Domain Hymn*

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.