



Welcome to
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine
10:00 am– Announcements, Community Joys & Concerns; 10:10– Worship begins
November 1, 2026 Hybrid Worship Remembering Sunday

*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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. S. Wilson Bonnie Dufty and Don Reutershan

Introit “Let There Be Praise” Dick and Melodie Tunney Choir

Call to Worship(inspired by Ps 34), Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Ron Bansmer

One: Bless the Holy One with continuous praise. Magnify Love and let us exalt God’s many names together!

Many: We sought the Gracious One. God answered and delivered.

One: Bless the Sovereign One with boasting and gladness.

Many: We turn to the Glorious God who radiates joy and safety upon us.

One: Bless the Mighty God who encamps around us!

Many: O taste and experience that God is good! Praise the Holy One!

One: Let us pray:

Many: Creator of the Multitude, be present among us as we gather. Let us worship you in praise and thanksgiving, in spirit and in truth, in season and out of season. May our souls reach toward you and our hearts burn as we encounter you afresh. Renew our minds through your word and our spirits through our praise. May your name be magnified and glorified in our assembly, and may your path become clearer for all who follow 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** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (ST DENIO) Pilgrim #7
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

Remembering When invited, please come forward, speak your loved one's name and then light a candle.

Anthem "Shall We Gather At the River" Robert Lowry 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: "Theme of the Blessed Spirit" C.W. von Gluck arr. J.W. Shaum 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.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Hymn "Somos pueblo que camina (We Are People on a Journey)" (SOMOS PUEBLO) NCH #340

Prayer/Consecration

Spending Time with the Story Luke 24:13-49 p.90

Sharing the Elements

Music: "One Sweet Solemn Thought" R.S. Ambrose, arr. J.W. Shaum Don Reutershan

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn** "In the Bulb There is a Flower" (PROMISE) NCH #433
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

***Blessing**

One: Rejoice and be glad.

Many: May we spread the love of God,

One: the peace of God,

Many: And the sweet communion of God

One: wherever we go.

All: Amen.

***Sung Response** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (GOD BE WITH YOU) Pilgrim #62

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, With his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude “The Long and Winding Road” John Lennon & Paul McCartney Don Reutershan

Fellowship

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

More Info/Contact Info

Photo at top: Scenes at Emmaus, The Cloisters Collection, NYC (photo by Susan, 2018) .
Call to Worship, Invocation, & Blessing from Worship Ways at ucc.org.

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Announcements and Hymns for November 1, 2026

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

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

November 15— Time, Talent & Treasure Auction, with Potluck, after worship. Auction forms are DUE TODAY!

WORSHIP SIGN UP— Please consider signing up!! **NEW SLOTS for November**— as we approach Stewardship season, would you like to share a moment of gratitude about your faith, your community of faith, how your worship experience informs your life? Sign up!

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, & NOVEMBER WORSHIP: The Long & Winding Road

This fall, we are focusing on the journey of faith. Many thanks to those who signed up to share a short story of a special moment on their journey.

BIBLE BUNCH— Current topic: The Public Side of Faith. **We meet on Tuesdays at 11:00am.** Fall meeting dates: Nov. 10 and 17. Readings are available. **WE WILL NOT MEET** on Nov 3 (Election Day). Instead, we’ll have a post-election gathering on Thurs, Nov 5 at 11:00. All are welcome!

An ordination and installation service Sarah Mills is TODAY at 2:00 at Old South in Farmington. All are welcome.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

The November BREAD OF LIFE Dinner Delivery Sign Up is posted.

OUTREACH TEAM: The Outreach fund for November & December will go to Holiday Giving, Hallowell Food Pantry, Bridging the Gap, and the Hallowell Fuel Fund.

THE UNITED COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER is looking for items that will help the homeless population in the Augusta Area. There's more info 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: **NOVEMBER 15th**. Send your check to the office, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(ST. DENIO)

Pilgrim #7

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou gives to both great and small; In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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Somos pueblo que camina (We Are People on a Journey) (SOMOS PUEBLO) NCH #340

1 Somos pueblo que camina por las senda del dolor. Acudamos jubilosos a la santa comunión.

1 We are people on a journey: pain is with us all the way.

Refrain: Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.

2 God has sent the invitation to the humble and the poor. *Refrain*

3 This is bread that God provides us, nourishing our unity. *Refrain*

4 Christ is ever present with us to unite us all in love. *Refrain*

5 All who truly thirst for justice seek their liberation here. *Refrain* *Public Domain Hymn*

In the Bulb There Is a Flower (PROMISE) NCH #433

1 In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;

In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;

There's a dawn for every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;

In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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God Be With You Till We Meet Again (GOD BE WITH YOU) Pilgrim #62

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

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