

Welcome to

Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Hallowell, Maine

10:00 am– Announcements, Community Joys & Concerns; 10:10– Worship begins

November 8, 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 "Here, O My Lord" William Bay Cynthia McGuire & Don Reutershan

Introit "Let There Be Praise" Dick and Melodie Tunney Choir

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

One: Set your hope in God, who is worthy of our trust.

Many: We remember the glorious deeds of the Holy One.

One: Set your hope in God, who orders our days and redeems our lives.

Many: We rejoice in the wonders the Holy One has done.

One: Set your hope in God, who leads us.

Many: We recommit to the ways of the Holy One. Our hope is in God!

One: Let us pray:

Many: Holy One, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving. We invite you to inhabit our praise as we honor your precious name. Bind us together and refresh us as a community with justice and righteousness overflowing like a stream. Open our minds and hearts to be receptive to your still speaking voice. Make yourself known among us. You are our God, and we are your people.

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** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (ELLACOMBE) Pilgrim #68

(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.]

Gratitude Moment Clover Leonard

Focus Scripture Reading Selections from Acts 13 p.131

Message "Spreading the Word"

Anthem "Pray for a World" Ruth C. Duck/A.G.Clyde Christine Bartlett/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: "Psalm for Clarinet" William Bay Cynthia McGuire & 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.

Prayer Silence, Pastoral Prayer, Response

***Hymn** "O Savior, Let Me Walk with You" (MARYTON) NCH #503
(words can be found on the Announcements page)

***Blessing**
One: As we go from this time and gathering,
Many: May we rest in the covenant,
One: And choose love every day,
Many: Sustaining hope in action,
One: Serving the Holy One with love and honor,
Many: Witnesses for the goodness of God
All: In the land of the living. 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 "Credo" F.J. Haydn Don Reutershan

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

More Info/Contact Info

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Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

Announcements and Hymns for November 8, 2026
Welcome to Worship at Old South! We're glad you are here!

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

FALL EVENTS!
November 15– Time, Talent & Treasure Auction, with Potluck, after worship. The list is complete with 31 items. Thank you! All items will be auctioned live. Any items that receive no bids will be put in a silent auction.

CALENDAR for the Week
Tues, 11/10
11:00 Bible Bunch
6:00 Oversight & Redesign Team (in person)
Wed, 11/11
2:30 Worship Team
4:00 Choir 5:30 Bell Choir

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!
ADVENT is coming! We have new slots!

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, & NOVEMBER WORSHIP: The Long & Winding Road
This fall, we are focusing on the journey of faith. Many thanks to those who have 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.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:
OUTREACH TEAM: The Outreach fund for November and December will go to **Holiday Giving, Hallowell Food Pantry, Bridging the Gap, 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

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (ELLACOMBE) Pilgrim #68

1 I sing the mighty power of God, That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below, But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne,
While all that borrows life from thee Is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there. *Public Domain Hymn*

O Savior, Let Me Walk with You (MARYTON) NCH #503

1 O Savior, let me walk with you in earthly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me your patience; let me be in closer, dearer company.
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only you can give, with you, O Savior, let me live. *Public Domain Hymn*

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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