

The Congregational Church of Hollis, UCC

3 Monument Square, Hollis, New Hampshire

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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*Four Pillars of Our Mission:
Welcome, Worship, Learn, Serve*

“Resurrection Story: Calmed”

May 12, 2024

9:30 a.m.

(Services are being recorded)

The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.
May 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
All Members of the Church, Ministers
The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor & Teacher
Julie Oliver, Minister of Christian Music

PRELUDE *It is Well With My Soul* **Diane Fallier, Flute**

ORGAN PRELUDE **Johnna Ross, Organ**

GOD’S LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP **DEACONS**

INTROIT *Meet and Right It Is to Sing* **Alice Parker**

WELCOME **REV. TANYA**

CHORAL REFRAIN

*Rise up in us and we will rise
From death into a newfound life:
From bondage freed, from harm released,
From illness healed, as one in peace.
When all is lost our hearts are warmed,
Our hope restored, our lives transformed.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

A RESURRECTION TESTIMONY (based on Matthew 28:16-20) p.812

Leader: Again the disciples gathered in Galilee,
this time at the mountain where Jesus had directed them to go.

Reader: Whether at sea level or on the mountaintop, we follow Jesus.

Leader: They saw Jesus and worshiped him, yet they doubted.

Reader: We recall our own experiences of deep devotion and yet we are aware of times of great doubt. Both are essential elements of engaged faith.

Leader: Jesus instructed the disciples to go and make disciples,
baptizing in the holy names and teaching as he had taught.

Reader: In spite of our frailty at times, Jesus invites us to be a part of
the ministry of serenity, bringing good news to those who suffer.

Leader: Jesus offered reassurance with his parting words:
“Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

All: When our own lives are in turmoil and when we see those around us struggling,
we can offer comfort to others and tender compassion to ourselves—
seeking calm in Divine presence.

Leader: This is a Word of Hope for the people who long for it.

All: Thanks be to the Living Word.

HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

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SHARING THE KEY TO PEACE – SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Know that Christ is with us always, to the very end of the age. Because of this, we can be honest about our lives, our struggles, and the things that keep us locked up. This is the key to peace: as soon as truth is spoken and the desire for soothing and serenity is known, Divine Love begins the process of resurrecting your life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you can know serenity.

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"Halle, Halle"

Halle, halle, halle-luya!

Halle, halle, halle-luya!

Halle, halle, halle-luya!

Halle-luya, halle-luya!

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

REV. TANYA

As the children depart, we offer them our blessing:

[Congregation]:

God's love be with you.

[Teachers and Children]:

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4: 4-9 p. 955

DEACON

CHORAL ANTHEM

Jesus, Blest Redeemer

Stan Pethel

SERMON

"Calmed"

REV. TANYA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DEACON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERING & PLEDGES—SHARING GOD’S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD

Musical Offering

All Creatures of our God and King

arr. Pethel

Organ Johnna Ross

Piano Julie Oliver

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*** DOXOLOGY**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord.
The life laid down, the life restored;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River

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CHORAL BENEDICTION

Above All Else

Joel Raney

OUR COMMON COMMISSION

Let us now go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

** Please stand if you are able.*

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Thank you to our Church Council for providing refreshments for today's fellowship.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for providing fellowship refreshments in April.

IMPORTANT CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Need 15 Hosts For The Angel Choir - The Angel Choir, a group of talented young people from the First Presbyterian Church of Granville, OH, will present a concert for us on June 5th. We are responsible for housing the singers and chaperones for the night of the concert and providing them with breakfast and transportation back to the church the next morning. **We need about 15 hosts to accommodate the group (at least two per host – more if you can!). To sign up for hosting, please contact April Springfield at aprilCspringfield@gmail.com.**

Children's Day Brunch, Sunday, May 19 - Join us for the Children's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 19, 2024! After our Children's Day worship on May 19, all are invited to join us in Hardy Hall and on the Squires Patio for a Children's Day Brunch. F&H will provide some main dishes, but feel free to bring something to share ~ anything from a homemade dish to donuts from Dunkin'! Also good for sharing ... Anyone have a Cornhole game they can bring? Other fun stuff like bubbles or sidewalk chalk? Set-up and clean-up volunteers are always appreciated! Questions or Willing to Help? Please contact Carol at FandH@hollischurch.org or 603-860-2178

Summer (June - August) Chimes Deadline is May 15! - Please submit summer (June - August) Chimes articles to Jessica (admin@hollischurch.org) before May 15th. Please put "Chimes Submission" in the subject line. Submittals must be on time to guarantee inclusion in the upcoming issue.

Church Office Notice - The church office will be closed on Tuesday, May 28, and Friday, May 31.

Regular Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm. The office is closed on Mondays.

- Church office phone number 603-465-7797
- Email: admin@hollischurch.org & churchoffice@hollischurch.org .
- *Please allow one to two church business days for a response.*

For more information on church news and events, please refer to the Chimes Newsletter.

- Go to <https://hollischurch.org/news/chimes/> to view the latest electronic version of the Chimes Newsletter.