

**The Congregational Church of Hollis, UCC**  
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An Open and Affirming Congregation  
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***Four Pillars of Our Mission:**  
**Welcome, Worship, Learn, Serve***

**The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.**  
**January 18, 2026 9:30 a.m.**  
**The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor & Teacher**  
**Julie Oliver, Minister of Music**  
**Kim Burton, Minister of Faith Formation**  
**(Services are recorded)**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SUNDAY  
WHO ARE YOU?  
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**JOINT SERVICE WITH BROOKLINE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

**JULIE OLIVER**

**GOD'S LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP**

**DEACONS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REV. TANYA**

*Please take a moment to review the announcements in your bulletin.*

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

**#481 (vs. 1)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**DEACON**

What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God?

**\* HYMN**

*Restless Weaver*

**#520**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

**DEACON**

God, we gratefully gather in your presence, humbled by your infinite and steadfast love for us. Forgive us when we fail to speak truth from the heart with love, and when our words and deeds cause pain or do not manifest your love and grace dwelling within us. Guide us in the ways of justice, kindness, and compassion, as Jesus taught us to live. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**REV. TANYA**

**\* GLORIA**

**#135 (refrain only)**

**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Beloved of God, the peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

**A MOMENT FOR ALL AGES**

*Children are invited to come forward to join Pastor Tanya at the front. At the conclusion, we bless them as they depart with the words...*

And now as you depart to continue your learning and worship somewhere else, we offer you our blessing:

[Congregation]:

**God's love be with you.**

[Teachers and Children]:

**And also with you.**

## READING FROM SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8 (pg.757)

**CHORAL INTERLUDE**      *Lift Every Voice and Sing*      #481 (vs. 2)

## READING FROM SCRIPTURE    Matthew 5:1-12 (pg.785)

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Roll Down, Justice* **Mark Miller**

SERMON "Who Are You? Embody Beatitude Living" REV. TANYA

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## DEACON

*For privacy reasons, we are not publishing our prayer list names on our website. If you are worshiping virtually and would like a copy of the prayer list, please send a request to the church office at [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org).*

## 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **OFFERING AND PLEDGES—SHARING GOD'S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD**

To initiate online giving, go to <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>



## \* DOXOLOGY

#46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* HYMN

## *We Shall Overcome*

#476

## **\* 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 BENEDICTION

## *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

#481 (vs. 3)

**POSTLUDE**

\* Please stand if you are able.

**JULIE OLIVER****Flower Dedication**

*The flowers this morning are presented to the glory of God in honor of my mother Barbara Amos, a shining example of one of God's workers on earth, in celebration of her birthday.*

With love, Julie, Matt, and Naomi Kopser

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## Announcements

**Welcome, Brookline Community Church!**

Today we joyfully welcome the congregation of Brookline Community Church and Rev. Catherine Merrill as we come together in worship for this combined service. May our time together be filled with fellowship and blessing.

**Christian Education Hosting Fellowship**

Christian Education will be hosting Fellowship Hour throughout the month of January. Flock families are invited to drop off food and drinks in Hardy Hall prior to the service. Please check your email for the sign-up link that was sent last month. Questions may be emailed to Kim at [CE@hollischurch.org](mailto:CE@hollischurch.org).

***The Heart of Christianity* will resume Wednesday Evenings**

Our study of *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg has resumed and will continue on Wednesdays through February 11. Next Wednesday, January 21 we will review chapters 7 and 8. This is a drop-in gathering—all are welcome to be part of the conversation and exploration!

**The Flock Blessing Bags Collection**

The Flock is currently collecting travel-size personal care items for Blessing Bags to support those in need. Donations may be dropped off in the Flagg Room on Sundays or placed in the collection bin outside the front doors of the church. All donated items will be delivered to the Nashua Soup Kitchen.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Games Galore - Sunday, January 18, 11:00–1:00 pm**

Games Galore is happening today from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for children in grades 3–6! Please check with Kim if you have any questions about your child's attendance.

## Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to all who have already submitted your pledge. If you are a member and have not yet pledged, we invite you to do so today. Pledge cards are available in the pews, or you may scan the QR code to pledge online.



## Interested in Providing Flowers for the Meetinghouse?

Would you like to help beautify our worship space and honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks? You are invited to provide flowers for a Sunday service in 2026!

To begin, visit the bulletin board located outside of the church office. Take a slip of paper with the instructions and write your name on the flower calendar as a reminder.

If you choose to provide the flowers yourself, please deliver them to the church by **9:15 AM on Sunday**. You may also request a floral arrangement through **Wendy Hills Longland**; she can be reached at **603-465-3466** at least one week before your chosen date to finalize the arrangement and discuss payment options.

By Tuesday morning prior to your chosen date, please call the Church Office at 603-465-7797 or email [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org) with the date you are providing flowers and your dedication wording.

A typical dedication reads:

*"The flowers this morning are presented to the glory of God... in loving memory of / in honor of / in celebration of (name)."*