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

The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.
June 7, 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)

The Hearts behind the Hymns: Stories of Faith
**CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF MUSIC
AND HOLY COMMUNION**

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PRELUDE

JULIE OLIVER

GOD'S LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP

DEACONS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TANYA

***GATHERING HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Laughter

#32

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Thou Fount (arr. Alice Parker) Flute - Diane Fallier

Introduction - Matt Kopsler (in the words of Robert Robinson)

"He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it" Philippians 1:6

INVOCATION

Be Thou My Vision (arr. Tom Trenney) Violin - Andrea Weir

Introduction - Dot Hyde (in the words of Eleanor H. Hull)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"

Proverbs 3:5-6

CONFESSION

Amazing Grace (arr. Jack Schrader)

Introduction - Joel Rasmussen (in the words of John Newton)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

ASSURANCE

It is Well (arr. Tom Trenney) Oboe - Diane Fallier

Introduction - Ed Wigfield (in the words of Horatio Spafford)

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee" Isaiah 43:2

GOD'S PRESENCE AND WORD REVEALED, AND OUR HUMAN RESPONSE

Holy, Holy, Holy (arr. Dan Forrest)

Introduction - Beth Harper

Congregation join in on last verse (see insert)

"And they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." Revelation 4:8

How Great Thou Art (arr. Dan Forest)

Introduction - Andrea Weir

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands”

Psalm 19:1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DEACON

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

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

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



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

REV. TANYA

*** 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**

REV. TANYA

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

REV. TANYA

(Brief Order for the Service of Word & Sacrament, UCC Book of Worship, adapted)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

And also with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Open wide your hearts!

We open them up to God.

Let us give thanks for this time and space,

Giving praise to God for this meal we will share.

With the faithful in every place and time, we praise with joy your holy name:

Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory,

O God Most High.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Consecrate, therefore, by your Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, and bless us that as we receive them at this table, we may offer you our faith and praise; we may be united with Christ and with one another; and we may continue faithful in all things.

In the strength Christ gives us, we offer ourselves to you, eternal God, and give thanks that you have called us to serve you. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

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.

UNISON PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

We celebrate our gratitude, Divine Companion. As this spiritual meal has nourished us, inspire us to feed our neighbors and journey with the lonely. Through our co-creation together, may we spread love throughout our world and extend your hospitality to people in need. Amen.

*** HYMN** *God of Life* (v. 3 only) **#242**

*** 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.

*** BENEDICTION** **REV. TANYA**

*** CHORAL AMEN**

POSTLUDE **JULIE OLIVER**

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

All-Boards Meeting - June 7, 11:30 am

Join us after worship for our annual gathering to celebrate the past year's ministry, look ahead to the 2026–27 program year, and coordinate upcoming activities. All Board, Committee, and Ministry Team members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in learning more about opportunities to get involved is also warmly welcome.

Do You Feel Called to Serve the Flock?

We are currently in need of volunteers to support our younger children's Flock group on Sunday mornings beginning in the fall. Whether you feel called to help regularly, occasionally, or would simply like to learn more, we would love to connect with you. Please email ceboard@hollischurch.org if you're interested in volunteering.



Volunteers Needed for the Hollis Strawberry Festival!
Sunday, June 28, 2 - 4 pm on Squires Patio and the Town Common

Our church will be co-hosting the Strawberry Festival with the Hollis Town Band this year. We need YOUR help to make this year's event a success!

- **Friday, June 26:** Strawberry hulling party in Hardy Hall from 9am-12pm
- **Saturday, June 27:** Shortcake Baking in the kitchen, 9am-12pm
- **Sunday, June 28:** Festival Day! The Festival is from 2-4pm on the town common (at HB Middle School in the event of rain), but set-up begins at 12pm. We'll need volunteer dessert order takers, servers, runners from kitchen to Hardy Hall, and more.

Visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FADA82EA4FE3-63582641-friends#/> or scan the **QR Code** to sign up to volunteer, and join us in making our own Sweet Memories!

In addition to volunteers, we are also gratefully accepting donations to help support this year's Strawberry Festival.

Email StrawberryFestival@hollischurch.org or call the Church Office (Eileen), Carol Birch or Kimber Harmon with questions!



A Semiquincentennial Celebration: Our Nation's 250th Anniversary - Sunday, July 5, 9:30 AM

On Sunday, July 5, our church family will gather for a once-in-a-lifetime occasion as we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary. We invite the wider community to join us for a special worship service centered on gratitude, remembrance, and hope, followed by a church-wide potluck luncheon. As we give thanks for the generations who came before us and the community we continue to build together, we hope you will join us in celebrating 250 years of faith, freedom, and God's enduring goodness.

Maintenance Needed for The Adam Verrecchia Memorial Community Garden

The AVMCG Memorial Garden has long been a sacred and meaningful space within our church community. We would love to continue to care for this special space together as a congregation.

If you feel called to help tend the garden, we invite you to sign up for whichever task(s) and date(s) work best for you.

Learn more about the garden here: <https://hollischurch.org/avmcg/>

Sign up through the QR code or this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CADA23A4F58-63736951-garden>

