

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***

**Summer Service
The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.
June 14, 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)**

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DEACONS

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Gracious God, we hear you calling. You have shown us hope and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk your pathways of grace and love. But many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experiences; we despair at challenges that are given to us. The roads we walk find us weary sometimes, and we let hopelessness get the best of us. Care for us on our journey, God. Help us to know that your love is always there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with care. Take our road-weary lives and transform us to be your new people, shining in the darkness. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

REV. TANYA

Everlasting Love

Lloyd Larson

DEACON

Romans 5:1-8 (pg. 917)

Matthew 9:35-38 (pg. 790)

Through these ancient words of Holy Scripture, God still speaks to us today.
Thanks be to God.

“Confirming Faith Is a Way of Life”

REV. TANYA

Confirm Us, O God

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

LINNEA BERGERON and HANNAH BURTON

INTRODUCTION TO CONFIRMATION

INTRODUCING THE CONFIRMANDS

Irene Norian & Andrea Weir, Mentors

CONFIRMANDS' STATEMENT OF FAITH

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES COVENANTAL VOW

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Almighty God, who in baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ACT OF CONFIRMATION WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

QUESTION ABOUT PARTICIPATION

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

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.

SHARING FROM THE ABUNDANCE WE HAVE RECEIVED

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

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



OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

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*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

* HYMN

Now in the Days of Youth

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*** 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

*** POSTLUDE**

JULIE OLIVER

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

Celebrating our Confirmands!

During worship, we will confirm Hannah Burton and Linnea Bergeron. Please join us for fellowship in Hardy Hall after the service as we enjoy a celebratory cake!

Welcome to our new Church Sexton!

We are pleased to welcome Hannah Mason as our new Sexton! Hannah and her family have been members of our church for several years, serving in the community at many capacities. Hannah will help care for our church building and grounds, ensuring that our facilities are clean, welcoming, and prepared for worship services and special events. In addition to her sexton responsibilities, Hannah is an active member of the Faith Formation Board and contributes her time and talents to our Flock ministry. We are grateful to have Hannah join our church staff and invite you to support us in welcoming her as she begins this important work.

Deacons to Host June Fellowship

Thank you to our deacons for hosting Fellowship Hour during the month of June. Food and beverages may be dropped off in Hardy Hall prior to the service. If you have any questions, please email deaconboard@hollischurch.org.

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!



Hollis **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & BAND CONCERT**

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 | 2-4 PM

**AT THE HOLLIS
TOWN COMMON**

RAIN: HB MIDDLE SCHOOL



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.