

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***

Summer Service

The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.

June 21, 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)

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP
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PRELUDE

JULIE OLIVER

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. TRACI

*** HYMN**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

#16

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

DEACON

Christ is with us.

Yes: Christ is in our midst.

Let us pray.

O God, distant yet near, we gather as witnesses to your promise that if we seek you with all our hearts, we will find you. We ask you to make your presence known here among us today. Hear the confessions of our mouths and the yearnings of our hearts. Help us as we strive to expand our vision and diminish the pettiness of our living. Make us new again with your holy grace. May we humbly receive and recognize your many gifts, and faithfully use them to accomplish your work. May your spirit so inspire our worship and work that it has energy and integrity, always manifesting your holy presence in our lives. We praise and give thanks to you, Eternal One, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE GRACE

REV. TRACI

*** GLORIA** (*spoken, not sung*)

Glory to God the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE AND JOY OF CHRIST

REV. TRACI

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

DEACON

Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 21:8-21 (pg. 15)

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17 (pg. 473)

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

SERMON

The Gifts of Humility

REV. TRACI

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DEACON

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 AND PLEDGES—

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD

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



OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

#45

*Praise God for love we all may share.
Praise God for beauty everywhere.
Praise God for hope of good to be.
Praise God for truth that makes us free. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REV. TRACI

* CLOSING HYMN

Go with Us, Lord

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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. TRACI

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit abide with you now and forevermore. Amen.

* SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

JULIE OLIVER

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome, Guest Preacher & Worship Leader, Rev. Traci Weaver!

While Rev. Tanya is away on summer vacation, we are pleased to welcome Rev. Traci Weaver to lead worship in her absence. We are grateful for the opportunity to have Traci share her gifts with our congregation. A dedicated and compassionate member of our church community, Traci is a dual-licensed clinician specializing in substance use and mental health. Her professional journey has included work in the software industry, community recovery programs, and spiritual care, bringing together a unique blend of insight, empathy, and strength.

We also invite you to join us the following Sunday, June 28, as we welcome guest pianist Meghan Warren and enjoy a worship service led by fellow church members Beth Harper and Matt Kopser.

Happy Father's Day!

We celebrate and give thanks for fathers, grandfathers, and all those who provide love, guidance, support, and care in our lives. On this Father's Day, we honor the many ways they reflect God's love through their presence, wisdom, and compassion.



Prayers for the Stephenson Family

We want to extend our prayers and comfort to the Stephenson family during this time of loss. They recently lost their home to a fire, along with their beloved pets. For those who would like to support them as they begin to rebuild in the weeks and months ahead, please visit this gofundme link to contribute financially:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-harvest-and-her-family-rebuild-after-a-house-fire>.

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 - 12:00 pm from now until the week of August 24. Please remember that hours are subject to change to accommodate holidays, vacations, and staffing fluctuations. Call before you stop by or make an appointment (603-465-7797).

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**

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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.



2026 Horton Center Pen Pal Program

This summer, our church is participating in Horton Center's Summer Staff Pen Pal Program!

We will be paired with Julia from their Program Staff and will receive weekly postcards from June 21 through August 2, sharing about their adventures, the people they meet, and their experiences of God at Horton Center. Throughout the summer, we will display and share their postcards so that everyone can follow along with their experiences and keep them in our prayers.

We invite you to sign up to send a postcard of encouragement, a prayer, church news, or a note about your own summer experiences. We hope to have at least one postcard sent each week, but multiple postcards are welcome!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AEAB2FA5FFCE9-64579288-sign>

Or Scan QR Code:



Mail Your Postcard to:

Horton Center
PO Box J
Gorham, NH 03581



You can also browse the bulletin board to sign up in person and learn more about our Pen Pal, Julia.

Thank you for helping us support our Horton Center pen pal and this important ministry.