

# **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**

**August 3, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

**All Members of the Church, Ministers**

**The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor & Teacher  
(Services are being recorded)**

**SUMMER SUNDAYS, 2025**  
**The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.**  
**August 3, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**  
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**PRELUDE**

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

**DEACONS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REV. TANYA**

*Please take a moment to review the announcements in your bulletin.  
(Worship Leader should highlight any appropriate announcements, invite others to speak.)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**DEACON**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**DEACON & CONGREGATION**

**We come before you, O God, and wait for the kindling flame of your Holy Spirit, calling us into fuller and richer lives. You have blessed us by the night's rest and by morning's light. Open us to your claim on us. Show us your way. Let us live in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

**"Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us"**

**(pre-recorded) #212**

**\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**REV. TANYA**

**The peace of the risen God be with you.  
And also with you.**

**READING(S) FROM SCRIPTURE**

**DEACON**

**Hosea 11:1-11**

**(Page: 737)**

**Psalms 107:1-9, 43**

**(Page: 487)**

Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles

**Hear God's word to us for today, from the ancient words of Holy Scripture.  
Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Righteous Judgment and God's Astonishing Goodness*

**REV. TANYA**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**DEACON & CONGREGATION**

*Prayer List: Nancy Bell, Dick & Nancy Birch, Don & Ginny Brooks, Shirley Coleman, Margaret Cuddeback, Louise deMontigny, Susan Gorham, Robin Hills, Drew Mason, Don & Judy McCoy, Nancy Phillips, Dick & Doris Rafferty, Lorna Rupert, Nanci Rydstrom, Ann Siglin, Jan Trivasos, Susan Vautin, Bill & Dee Wagner.*

## INVITATION TO SHARE FROM OUR ABUNDANCE

REV. TANYA

## OFFERINGS 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 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

Bless these tithes and offerings, O God, returned to you. Multiply and use them to bring the word and the touch of Jesus to this place and throughout the world, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your voices to speak of this Great Love!

**We lift them up in joyful acclamation!**

...And so we raise our voices in praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...And so, on this day of resurrection,

we raise our voices to proclaim this timeless truth:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

...And now, with confidence as those seeking to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer together with one voice the Prayer he taught us, saying:

**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.**

#### **COMMUNION IS RECEIVED**

#### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**Holy One, we have met you at this table. Nourished by your holy food, send us out as one people, full of courageous song to shine your light in the shadowy and hurting places of this world. Filled with your grace, show us how to live so that all may know your presence and work in this world, through our activities of hope and compassion. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

#### **\* HYMN**

***"Have Faith in God"***

**(pre-recorded) #422**

#### **\* 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**

#### **\* THREE-FOLD AMEN**

**#291**

#### **POSTLUDE**

**\* Please stand if you are able.**

# Announcements

## **Summer Fellowship Hosts Needed**

### **Help Us Keep the Joy Going After Worship**

We're looking for volunteers to host Fellowship Hour during the month of August.

Hosting is a simple and meaningful way to support our church community.

#### **What's involved:**

Take the prepared plate of food and beverages out of the refrigerator.

Roll the supply cart outside (weather permitting).

After fellowship, return the cart to the kitchen and place leftovers back in the fridge.

#### **No dishes or cleanup required.**

If you're not available to host, we also welcome donations of baked goods, which can be dropped off at any time and stored in the freezer for future use.

Sign-up sheets are posted outside the church office and on the bulletin boards.

Or contact Carol Birch at [birchcw@yahoo.com](mailto:birchcw@yahoo.com) or 603-860-2178.

## **Ice Cream Social – August 20 at 4:00 PM**

Join us for a sweet end-of-summer celebration hosted by Faith Formation!

As we gear up for the new school year, we're excited to welcome all our children back to church and into a new season of learning, growth, and fun. Come enjoy creating your own ice cream sundae and reconnecting with friends and families in our community.

All are welcome—bring your appetite and your smiles!

## **Early Reminder – September Chimes Submissions Due August 15**

The **Chimes newsletter** will resume for the month of **September**, and we're inviting all ministry leaders, teams, and contributors to begin thinking about what you'd like to share with the congregation. Please submit your articles, announcements, and updates by **August 15** to [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org). Thank you for helping us keep the congregation informed and connected as we head into a new season!