

# **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 24, 2025, 9:30 a.m.**

**All Members of the Church, Ministers**

**The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor & Teacher**

**Julie Oliver, Minister of Music**

**(Services are being recorded)**

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**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.  
(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**

*Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

**#46**

**\* 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**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

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**Luke 3:10-17**

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

**SERMON**

**REV. TANYA**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**DEACON & CONGREGATION**

*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.

## 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

JULIE OLIVER

## 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

*Send Me, Jesus (Thuma Mina)  
South African Traditional Song*

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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

### \* THREE-FOLD AMEN

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## POSTLUDE

JULIE OLIVER

\* Please stand if you are able.

# Announcements

## **IRSG Meeting – September 7**

The Immigration, Refugee, and Sanctuary Group (IRSG) will meet on Sunday, September 7th 11.30am in Emerson Chapel. All are welcome to join us as we discuss upcoming projects and opportunities to support our wider community. We encourage everyone to attend, share ideas, and learn more about the important work IRSG is doing.

## **Homecoming Sunday – September 7**

Join us for Homecoming Sunday on September 7 as we come back together in worship and fellowship. Following worship, we'll enjoy a potluck brunch. Please bring a favorite dish to share—whether it's a family recipe, a seasonal treat, or something simple to contribute to our table of abundance. This is a wonderful time to reconnect after the summer, share in fellowship, and welcome one another back into the life of the church community.

## **Get Involved at Hollis Church**

There are so many ways to share your time and talents here at the Congregational Church of Hollis! We have a variety of ministries and teams that would love to welcome new faces this year:

- AV Team – Help run sound, slides, and livestreams during Sunday worship.
- Caring Cooks – Prepare meals that bring comfort and care to members of our community.
- Mission Trip Ministry – Join in supporting our youth and adult service trips.
- Food Fuel Ministry Team – Assist in providing food and essentials to those in need.
- Christian Education (C.E.) – Support children, youth, and adult learning and growth.
- Upcoming Events – Volunteer at seasonal gatherings like the Christmas Fair, Old Home Day, and more.

There is always an opportunity to get involved. Think about taking on a role this year and being part of one of the many wonderful ministries and events in our church life.

## **The Flock Returns – September 7**

We are excited to welcome back The Flock on Sunday, September 7th! After a summer break, our children's program will return with joy, energy, and learning for our youngest members. Join us as we gather in worship, celebrate Homecoming Sunday, and kick off a new year of faith formation together.

