

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

**Communion Sunday
All Saints Sunday
November 6, 2022
9:30 a.m.**

(Services are being recorded)

The CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HOLLIS, U.C.C.

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All Members of the Church, Ministers

The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor

Julie Oliver, Minister of Christian Music

PRELUDE

Julie Oliver

GOD'S SPIRIT, LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Rev. Tanya

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you. I greet you in the name of Christ Jesus, who draws us together as one Body, inclusive of all our varied stories and journeys. It doesn't matter where you've come from or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon

May we worship like those before us, in awe of the many wonders and signs done in the name of Jesus.

May we prepare our hearts to be formed by the first believers by being here together.

Having all things in common, gathering in our own temple;

breaking bread together, and eating with glad and generous hearts.

Praising God in all we do!

INVOCATION

Deacon

Holy Spirit, we seek inspiration from the early church to truly be together as the family of God. Help us to seek out the ways we are alike in our desire to be faithful to you all we do. May this time of worship remind us to live as if Your Realm is already among us, where all have a genuine place of belonging and are valued for who we are rather than what we have. May our time together be a celebration of the real presence of Jesus among us, and the resurrection power of the church still in the world! **Amen.**

HYMN

For All the Saints (vs. 1-3)

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Deacon

For the peace and unity of the saints, trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, Lord, we look around and wonder what are we supposed to do now. We forget so quickly the vision of your Realm that you created within the community. We acknowledge our participation in systems outside of this community that mean that some have control of resources beyond imagining and far too many others struggle to survive. The call of the early church to live simply, to care for others, to build a community where all can have their needs met in dignity has too often fallen on deaf ears. Let us lay down the fear and anxiety that keep us from true solidarity with the community empowered by your loving Spirit. Through Christ we Pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Tanya

People of faith, hear and believe the Good News: in Christ we are forgiven by God, whose grace knows no limits — and loved into new ways of being when we receive that grace and share it with others. Thanks and glory be to God!

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
World without end! Amen, amen.*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

CHILDREN DEPART As the children and their teachers depart to continue their worship and learning elsewhere we offer them our blessing:

**The Congregation: God’s love be with you.
Teachers & Children: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:20-31

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Acts 2:42-47

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A word of God that is Still speaking. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Our Most Beloved Saints

Rev. Tanya

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon

OFFERTORY – SHARING GOD’S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD

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DOXOLOGY

*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

CHORAL ANTHEM

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

David & Allen Pote

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION*

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving, culminating with the words:

“And so we praise you, tuning our voices to the angels’ songs, joining all those who sing on earth and in heaven:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest.

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. And 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 SHARED

UNISON PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Blest Are They

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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

POSTLUDE

The Flowers this morning are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Alan Blannin by Deb Blannin.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Hardy Hall immediately following service.

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