

The First Congregational Church

Walpole, NH, United Church of Christ

November 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m

All-Saints Sunday and Holy Communion



15 Washington Street Walpole, New Hampshire
www.walpolenhucc.org

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn NCH #73 *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Name Those Who Have Passed (name people and light a candle)

Together: As we kindle these flames, we honor and remember those who have passed into the mystery.

Their brightness lives on in our vision;
their courage lives on in our commitments;
and their love continues to bless the world through us.

Hymn NCH #299 *For All The Saints*

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns followed by the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Call to Offering

Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Sermon

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving – together

Holy God, we thank you for bread and for the fruit of the vine, and for the people who bring them to this table. We thank you for Jesus, who ate with anyone who came and is still the host here. We thank you for the people who first set a place for us, the ones sitting here this morning and the ones who have died. Death has not ended their belonging to you or to us. Send your Spirit on this bread and this cup, and on all of us, so that we may be one with Christ, with each other, and with all your saints.

Melissa: On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Prayer after Communion - together

Thank you, God, for feeding us. We have eaten at one table with each other and with everyone who has gone before us. Now send us out to set a place for someone else. Amen.

Closing Hymn NCH #597 *Shall We Gather at the River*

Benediction

Benediction Response Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

Postlude

Interim Minister: Melissa O'Brien
Ushers and Greeters: Dale and Bonnie Woodward
Lay reader: Betty Prentiss
Music Director: Anna Dunn
Zoom Director: Paul Looney
Deacon of the Month: Linda Wright

Altar flowers today are given by Kat Graves and Deb Dupell.

Please pray for:

Bill Sudsbury, Linda Graff, Bob Rhodes, Howard Jenks,
Lil DeCoste and Jim Smolnik

Our sister church in Zimbabwe

Members living in retirement homes:

Becky Hubbard, Janet Martin, Judy Daniels, Shirley Byczowski,
Fred Dill and Carol Lamp

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