

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019

10:00 A.M.

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(You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.)

Prelude *Fantasy in A Minor* – by J.S. Bach
 We Thank Thee Jesus, Dearest Friend – by Dietrich Buxtehude

Ringling of the Bell
Welcome and Informal Moments
Choral Introit

* Call to Worship

L: Come! Come, all you who are seeking God. Come! Enter in to this place of protection and comfort and discover that God is seeking us!

P: We rejoice to have God find us here, as we come seeking God!
Come! Come in and experience God's joy when we come together.
ALL: Here in this sanctuary we worship, and meet God!

*Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* No. 72

Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer

O Most Patient God, we recognize how much we need you for life itself. But how often have we behaved as if we did not know or even care about you? How often have we become the ones who do not carry out justice? How often have we tried to dominate others even as you stand with them? How often have we participated in the desolation of your creation by our treatment of the heavens, the earth and its waters? Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way. Know, All Loving God, that we want to be among those whom you seek. Shower your mercy upon us. Find us, and lead us safely home to faithfulness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who taught us to

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**May our gifts become symbols of our intention to minister with
God to satisfy the needs of those whom God loves. Amen**

Sermon *“Let Hope In”* Rev. Oscar Wallace

*Closing Hymn *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* No. 345

Benediction

Congregational Benediction *Go Now In Peace (in the back of the hymnal)*

Postlude *Prelude in D Minor – by J.S. Bach*



*All who are able may stand.

All are invited to join us after worship for refreshments.

***Special thanks to Rev. Oscar Wallace for leading worship today
and Janet Cappers for substituting for our Organist/Choir Director.***

Minister: *Rev. Josh Fitterling*

Organist/Choir Director: *Ms. Linda Adams*

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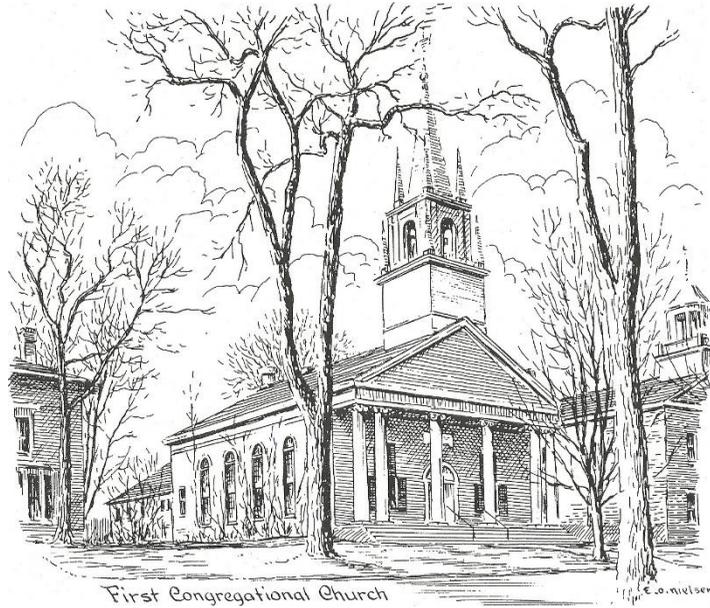
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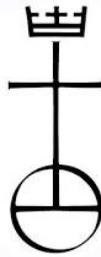
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Pastor Josh on Vacation Sept. 12-18

Pastor Josh will be on vacation celebrating his wedding on Sunday, September 15th. While Josh is away, church related inquiries can be made to Janet Leonard, our Office Administrator, at 207-882-7544 or fccw@myfairpoint.net. For urgent pastoral care needs, please contact Rev. Char Corbett at 860-202-4785 or pastorchar44@gmail.com.

Reception & Buffet Luncheon – Sunday, September. 22nd, following worship, 11am to 2pm

You are cordially invited to this special event as the church celebrates the marriage of Pastor Josh and his partner, Mason. Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship on September 22nd for lunch, a champagne toast, and wedding cake!

This reception is generously hosted by the Pastoral Relations Committee and the Organ Society.

Pastoral Relations

If you did not get a chance last week to fill out a feedback card, please do so today and drop it in the box in Fellowship Hall. *In September, the Pastoral Relations Committee is particularly interested in hearing your feedback on our Pastor, including areas of strength and areas of improvement.* Your thoughts are so important to our Pastor and the leadership of our church. Thank you for helping us to be the church together!

Blessing of the Animals Service—Sunday, September 29th at 10am

Bring the pets in your lives and join us for this special Sunday morning worship service on the front steps of the church! If your pets are unable to join us for any reason, bring a photo instead! Stuffed animals are also welcome to attend and be blessed. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the sanctuary. Bring a chair and bring a friend! Donations of pet food and supplies will be collected to benefit Midcoast Humane.