

# *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 12, 2018*

10:00 A.M.

Green



Prelude      *Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden* – by J.S. Bach,  
arr. Ken Abeling

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Introit                      *Shall We Gather at the River*

\*Call to Worship

L: As we gather in this place, no matter where we are on life's journey, we follow.

**P: Come, let us walk with our God.**

L: In the trials and triumphs of life, we follow. Through rocky passages and soft pastures, we follow.

**P: Come, let us walk with our God.**

L: In the hope of peace, we follow. Because of the hope found in Christ, we follow.

**P: Come, let us walk with our God as we gather to worship!**

\*Opening Hymn

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

No. 436

**Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Gracious God, send your healing grace and transforming love into our lives once more. When our thoughts and our words harm, pardon us, and give us words to heal. When our deeds destroy, forgive us, and lead us into actions that create. Transform our lives for your glory. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in**



**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Good and Gracious God, bless the gifts that we place before you. May the ministries they sustain live out your love in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

TEN COMMANDMENTS SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

Sermon                      “Actions of the Heart”                      Rev. Josh Fitterling

\*Closing Hymn                      *O, For a World*                      No. 500

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction                      *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again,  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude                      *Just a Closer Walk* – arr. Ken Abeling



\*All who are able may stand.

All are invited to join us after worship for coffee  
and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Minister: *Rev. Josh Fitterling*

Organist/Choir Director: *Ms. Linda Adams*

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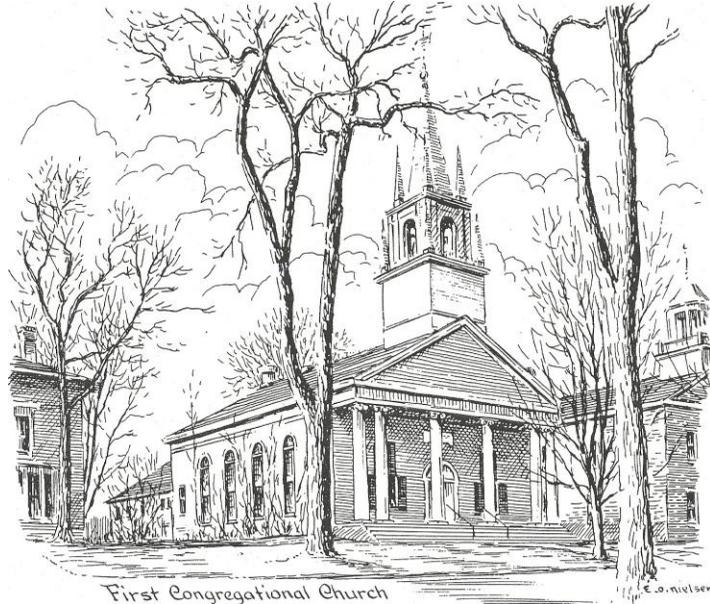
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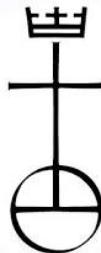
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.  
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,  
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Those Serving You Today  
Bell Ringer: John Ross  
Ushers: Dan & Zoe Bigley  
Flowers: Steve & Jan Whitfield  
Coffee Hour Servers: Kitchen Committee

## **Announcements**

If you have a **prayer request**, please enter it in the book at the rear of the sanctuary. The book will be brought forward during the first hymn.

If you have **Bulletin Announcements**, please send them to the office by Wednesday of each week to be included the following Sunday.

Today: Family Worship 10:00am  
Bible Study 7:00pm-8:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Aug. 13: CIS 3:00pm  
Game Night 6:00pm

Aug. 14: Healthy Kids Play Group 10:00am-12:00pm  
Chair Yoga 4:00pm

Aug. 15: Bible Study 11:30am-12:30pm (parlor)

Aug. 18: Rev. Josh Opening Prayer at Wiscasset Speedway

Aug. 19: Family Worship 10:00am  
Bible Study 7:00pm-8:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

## **Special Thanks to the Clarinotes!**

We are delighted to have "The Clarinotes" offering our special music and accompanying our congregational singing today. This clarinet ensemble from Midcoast Maine is directed by David Collier and plays a wide range of styles including jazz, ragtime, musicals, pop, rock hymns and classical selections, many of which have been arranged for the ensemble by group members. Several of our clarinet-loving members are members! The Clarinotes regularly perform at senior centers, adult living facilities, churches and various community events and they recently recorded the jingle for an upcoming Reny's commercial. Listen for that this summer!

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study resumes for the next two weeks:

Sunday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:30am-12:30am (Parlor)

If you have questions, please contact Rev. Josh at 207-882-7544 or [joshfitterling@myfairpoint.net](mailto:joshfitterling@myfairpoint.net).

## **Choir Rehearsals start on Aug. 30 at 4:00pm**

Choir season is right around the corner — the perfect time to join and raise your voices in song!! They practice every Thursday throughout the year at 4pm. The first rehearsal is August 30<sup>th</sup>, which gives us two weeks to prepare before the choir returns to Sunday services. If you have any questions or would like to know more about joining, please talk to Linda Adams, phone 207-844-1070, or [ladams52650@gmail.com](mailto:ladams52650@gmail.com).

## **Church School Resumes on Sunday, Sept. 9**

We look forward to the start of Church School on Sept. 9. If you have questions, please speak to Colleen Crowley, Church School Coordinator, phone 207-837-4013, or [cpcrowley77@hotmail.com](mailto:cpcrowley77@hotmail.com).