

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

10:00 A.M.

White



Prelude

The Gift of Love – arr. John Carter
Come Down, O Love Divine – by Anna Laura Page,
arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship *(using Psalm 118:24)*

L: “This is the day that the LORD has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

L: This is the day when we gather to celebrate the blessings of God’s love!

P: “Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

L: This is the day when we gather to cherish the eternal grace of God.

P: “Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

L: This is the day when our Easter celebrations continue!

P: “Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!”

*Opening Hymn

This Is the Day

No. 257

Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

Holy God, you know our hearts and our inmost being. When our lives reflect your love, rejoice with us. When we do not echo your grace, forgive us and help us to shine your light. When we follow where Jesus has led, encourage us to continue. When we stumble in this walk of discipleship, pardon us and lead us into your ways. Search us and transform our hearts to forever live faithful lives for your glory!

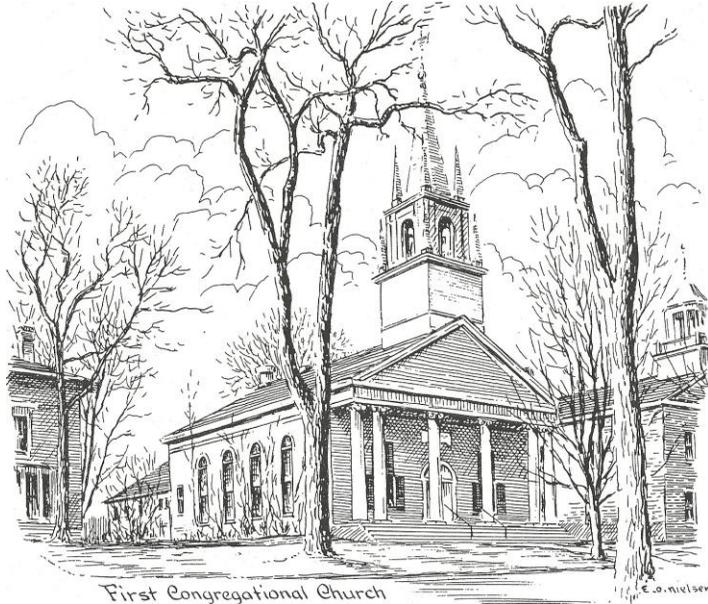
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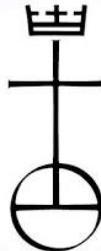
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Those Serving You Today
Bell Ringer: Brad Adler
Ushers: Jim Nelon & Brad Adler
Flowers: Raegan & Angela Eddy
Coffee Hour Servers: Nominating

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: Worship & Church School
No Bible Study

May 13: Game Night 6pm

May 14: Healthy Kids Playgroup 10am-12pm
CIS 11:00am at Sarah's Cafe

May 15: Organ Society Spring Luncheon 12 noon @ Montsweag
Communications 11:30am

May 16: Choir Rehearsal 4pm

May 19: Worship & Church School 10am
No Bible Study

An Evening in Paris—Friday, May 31!

Mark your calendars now to come to this special event scheduled for May 31, with sittings at 6:00pm and 6:45pm. It will include French music, homemade crepes with many filling options, other French cuisine, and a slideshow to transport you there. Donations accepted. If you are interested in helping, see Sarah Whitfield, Linda Wallace, or Emily Adler.

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Congregational Church UCC of Wiscasset?

Do you feel that you have found a faith home among us at FCCW? Do you wish to affirm the covenant that we share as Christ's gathered people here in this place? Are you curious about what it means to become a member or associate member of our congregation? Contact Rev. Josh at 207-882-7544 or joshfitterling@myfairpoint.net to express your interest and to learn more today!

New members will be welcomed into covenant on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th during our 10am worship service.

Hosting Overnight for Bike the US for MS—Friday, May 24

On Friday, May 24th, our church will welcome 10-15 bicyclists with Bike the US for MS as they make their way from St. Augustine, Florida to Bar Harbor, Maine. As they go, they are raising funds and awareness for multiple sclerosis research. We are happy to offer them a place to spend the night in the heart of Wiscasset!

Bible Study Resumes Sunday, June 2, 7pm

In June, our Sunday evening Bible Study will begin exploring Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. All are welcome to join for one week or every week! See Rev. Josh if you have any questions.