

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 22, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Green



Prelude

Aria of Dedication – by Gregg Sewell

Heart of Praise – by Gregg Sewell

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

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Introit

*Call to Worship

L: As we gather in this place, we come to worship our Creator.

P: Our God who crafted the earth and heavens, we come to worship you!

L: Our God who filled the world with living things and breathed life into humanity, we come to worship you!

P: Our God who deemed it all “good”, we come to worship you!

L: Our God who rested in the beauty of it all, we come to worship you!

P: We gather in the presence of God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, as we worship!

*Opening Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

No. 57

Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

Dear God, we long to follow you in all of our ways. Still, we fall short. When our thoughts, words, and deeds show a lack of love and care for all that you have made, forgive us and help us to care deeply for what you deemed “good”. When we forget to rest in the glories of this world, pardon and help us to cherish the blessings of being still. 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 heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our

TEN COMMANDMENTS SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

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| Sermon | “Radical Rest” | Rev. Josh Fitterling |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> | Insert |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Congregational Benediction | <i>Go Now In Peace (in the back of the hymnal)</i> | |
| Postlude | <i>Adoration</i> – by Ch. H. Rinck | |



*All who are able may stand.
All are invited to join us after worship for coffee
and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Those Serving You Today
Bell Ringer: Jim Munson
Ushers: Jim Nelon & John Ross
Flowers: Cheryl Day & Kent Wusterbarth
Coffee Hour Servers: Choir

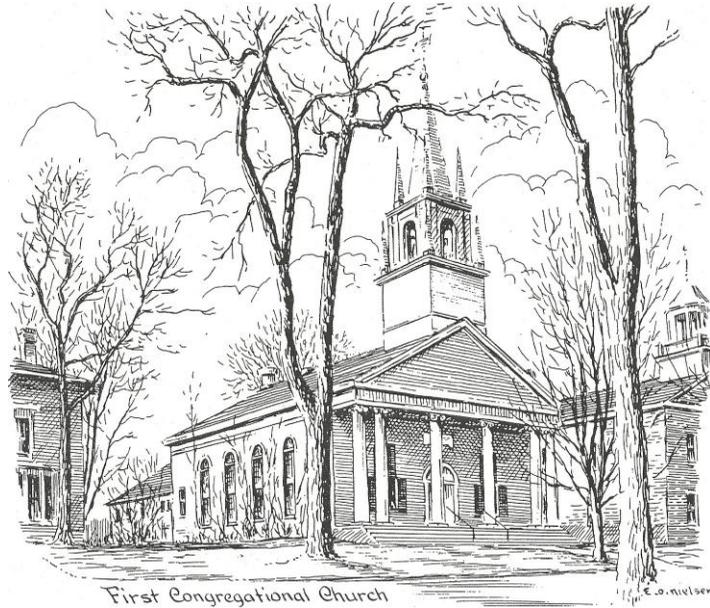
First Congregational Church

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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.



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 10am
Bible Study 7-8pm

July 23: Game Night 6pm

July 24: Healthy Kids Play Group 10am-12pm
Chair Yoga 4pm Fellowship Hall

July 25: Bible Study 11:30am-12:30pm

July 26: Art Walk (Church Photo Booth)

July 28: Summerfest!

July 29: Family Worship & Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing 10am
Noisy Offering
No Bible Study

Noisy Offering Next Sunday

FCCW provides regular help to the St. Philip's Episcopal Church Food Pantry through its Noisy Offering on the last Sunday of each month. Save your coins throughout the month and put them in the noisy buckets passed around during the Children's Time. Come with heavy pockets next Sunday!

Countdown to Summerfest!—July 28, 10am-2pm

Thanks to all those who are working so hard for a successful Summerfest this year. We are full up with yard sale items, so hold on to what you have left and we will take them in a couple of weeks for Oktoberfest. Books and jewelry can still be received. Please leave them in the parlor.

On the big day, bake sale items are appreciated!

Thanks for everything! If you have questions, please contact Nancy Roby or Ed Peele.

Chair Yoga Resumes—Tuesday, July 24, 4pm

This gentle yoga practice will resume on Tuesday of this week and run through the end of August. Chair Yoga involves exercises sitting on a chair or using one for balance and is appropriate for all levels of physical fitness. Instructor Pam Dunning is offering these classes by donation, with all monies going to First Congregational Church. If you have questions, please contact Pam Dunning at 207-350-0099 or pjld@roadrunner.com.

Office Staffing—July 22nd through August 4th

Office Administrator Janet Leonard will be away the week of July 22nd-29th. The office will be covered by Rev. Josh with a little help from church volunteers.

Rev. Josh will be away July 29th through August 4th at Pilgrim Lodge working at the Camp Pride retreat week.

Sign up Sheets in Fellowship Hall

Please check the sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers, Ushers, and Scripture Readers and let us know if you can help. Since there will be vacancies in the office in the next two weeks, signing up early would be appreciated!

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

G C G

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

D G C

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

G D7 G *Refrain*

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing on Je-sus,
 lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

C G D G D G

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing,
 lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

C G D7 G

lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-cr-last-ing arms.
 lean-ing on Je-sus,



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