

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Family Worship
July 21, 2019

10:00 A.M.

Green



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

Prelude *A Prayer for Peace* – by Lani Smith
 Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be – by Joseph Barnby

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

L: Gathered together, we are the church here in this place.

P: From different walks of life, we gather together to worship our God.

L: Having weathered different storms, we come to support one another through this life.

P: Having experienced different glimpses of hope, we come to rejoice in this community of Christ!

L: As the church, we come trusting in our Great God to see us through all that this life does bring!

P: Raising songs of hope, victory, and praise, we come and we worship!

*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 26

Unison Prayer of Confession & Lord's Prayer

Holy One, we confess that we do not always trust in your abiding presence and unending love. At times, the storms of this life shake our faith and our lives do not always speak of your hope and victory. For the times when our thoughts, words, and deeds do not speak of your goodness and share your love, forgive us, and lead us into paths of righteousness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Good and Gracious God, bless the gifts that we place before you. May the ministries they support bring hope into our lives and our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

“SUMMER OF PSALMS PREACHING SERIES”

Sermon *“What Victory Needs to Be Won?”* Rev. Josh Fitterling

*Closing Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* No. 481

Benediction

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

Postlude *Blessed Be the Name* – by James Mansfield



*All who are able may stand.

All are invited to join us after worship for refreshments.

Minister: *Rev. Josh Fitterling*

Organist/Choir Director: *Ms. Linda Adams*

Church School Teacher & Coordinator: *Ms. Colleen Crowley*

Office Administrator: *Ms. Janet Leonard*

Sexton: *Ms. Mary McKinney*

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***Church School will resume meeting and the Choir
will resume leading worship on Sunday, Sept. 8th.***

Have a blessed summer!

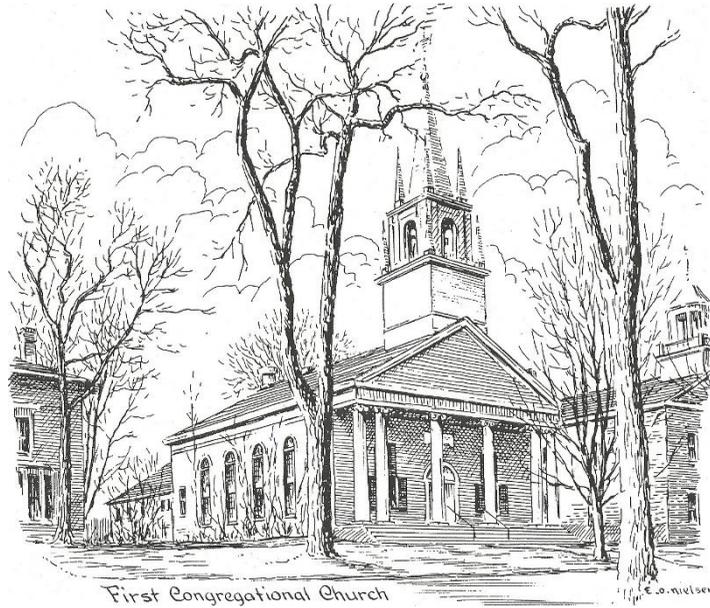
First Congregational Church

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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.



Those Serving You Today
Bell Ringer: John Ross
Ushers: Tom Cramer & Jim Nelon
Greeter: Allan Sylvester
Flowers: Linda & Oscar Wallace
Coffee Hour Servers: Choir

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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 7pm
- July 22: Game Night 6pm
- July 27: SUMMERFEST! – 10am-2pm
- July 28: Family Worship 10am
 Noisy Offering
 Bible Study 7pm
- July 29: Wiscasset Green Coffee 9:30am
 Game Night 6pm

Spring Directory—Updates in July CHIMES!

Summerfest—July 27, 10am-2pm

All hands on deck for Summerfest! Silent auction and yard sale items will not be accepted after today, but you can still bake some goodies to sell. Help at a table, set up on the day, or help take down. Much appreciated!

Steps Loan Project

To date we have raised over \$5,800 to reduce the loan our church currently has on the granite steps leading to our front door! Approximately \$7,700 more is needed to eliminate the debt. If you would like to contribute, see the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for envelopes to drop in the offering plate or mail to the church. (memo: Steps Loan)

We did it!!—217 Boxes of Tissues Collected!

Thanks to the outpouring of support from this congregation, we have successfully collected 217 boxes of tissues to benefit our Wiscasset Elementary School students through the Set for Success event on August 11th. With our help, Set for Success will provide the basic needs for every elementary school student in our community! *Thank you to all who donated!*

Hygiene Items Needed—Deadline for Donations July 28th

A number of faith communities in the Midcoast are collecting hygiene items and other necessities to help with the needs of the asylum seekers in Portland. If you would like to donate, items can be placed on the table in Fellowship Hall under the Church in Society bulletin board. Needed items include toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, menstrual products, towels, and toilet paper.