

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday
June 10, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Green



Prelude *I Am Thine, O Lord* – by William H. Doane, arr. by Lani Smith
How Firm A Foundation – from “A Compilation of
Genuine Church Music, 1832,” arr. by Terry Kirkland
(*You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.*)

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

Sarah Whitfield

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

L: As we gather, we come to experience the wonders of God once more.

P: We come to feel God’s presence in the midst of community.

L: We come to experience God’s grace and love.

P: We come to be refreshed in mind, body, and spirit by the living waters of our God.

L: And so we come to the fount once more, ready to be revitalized by the gifts of God.

P: We are ready. Come, let us worship!

*Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 407

Unison Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

Libby Mooney

Most Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life. Still, we fall short. Forgive us when our thoughts, words, and deeds, hurt your beloved people and creation. May our lives be forever transformed by your living waters and redeemed by your unending love. 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 debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Scripture John 4:5-30,39-42 Nancy Roby

Time for Children Becky Lenz
(No Church School today. Church School will resume in September)

*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* No. 464

Joys and Concerns Oscar Wallace
Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering David Lenz
Offertory *Andante Sostenuto* – by Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart, arr. by Robert Lau

***Doxology** **No. 44**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

(As our morning offerings are brought forward, so too are the non-perishable food offerings from the basket in the Narthex for St. Philip's Food Pantry.)

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Good and Gracious God, bless the offerings that we place before you. May they sustain and grow the ministries of care and compassion which flow from this place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Sermon	“The Power Within Each of Us”	Ron Sanchez
*Closing Hymn	<i>Community of Christ</i>	No. 502
*Benediction		Gail Burke
*Congregational Benediction	<i>Go Now In Peace (in the back of the hymnal)</i>	
Postlude	<i>Postlude on “St. Denio” – by Walter C. Smith, arr. by Richard A. Williamson</i>	



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

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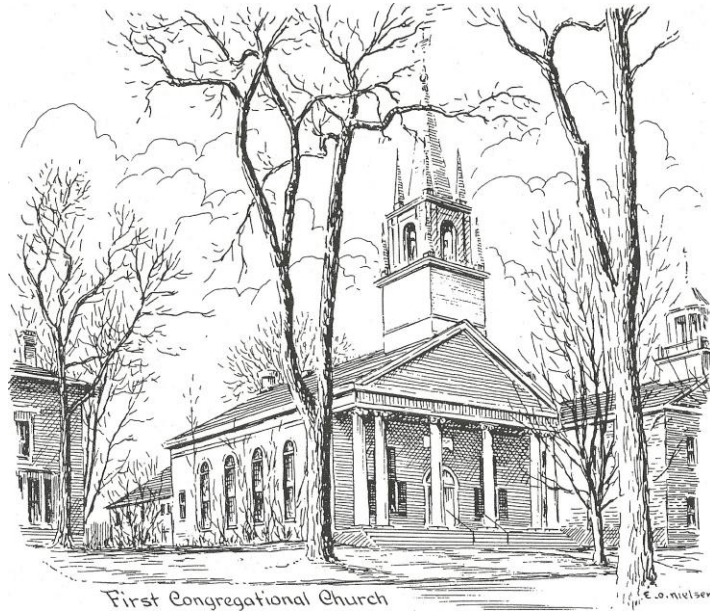
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Those Serving You Today
Thank you to all our lay leaders!
Bell Ringer: Dan Bigley
Ushers: John Ross & Dan Bigley
Flowers: Beth Maxwell
Coffee Hour Servers: Organ Society

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 and Church School 10am
Laity Sunday
Summerfest AW
Bible Study 7-8pm (Fellowship Hall)

June 11: Garden Club Convention Planning 9am
Game Night 6pm

June 12: Healthy Kids Play Group 10am-12pm
Chair Yoga 4pm
Maine TransNet Workshop 6:30pm-8:30pm

June 13: Communications 9:30am
Bible Study 11:30am-12:30pm

June 14: Chase Point Worship 10:30am
Choir Rehearsal 4pm

June 16: Maintenance Team Work Session 9am-12pm
Pennsylvania Mission Group Overnight

June 17: Worship and Church School 10am
Choir Appreciation Sunday
Potluck Lunch
Bible Study 7-8pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tour for Trans Allies—June 12, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Church in Society is sponsoring the “Tour for Trans Allies” workshop on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. This two-hour workshop is open to the public and is a great opportunity to learn more about supporting and being transgender in rural Maine. For more information, please visit Maine TransNet’s website at www.mainetransnet.org. We hope you will join us for this informative workshop. Light refreshments will be available.

Maintenance Team Work Session III—Saturday, June 16, 9am-12noon

Brian Adams and Steve Hatt have organized a group of projects for the team to tackle on Saturday, June 16. Thanks to those who have volunteered for this session, and we all look forward to the results of your efforts! If you have questions, please contact Brian (cell 207-458-8644, badams@cfed-ne.com) or Steve (cell 207-751-4057, stevehatt@roadrunner.com).

Potluck Lunch—Sunday, June 17, After Worship

Next Sunday during Fellowship Hour, we will share a potluck lunch! Please bring a dish to share and leave it in the kitchen prior to worship. This will also be an opportunity to meet Rev. Josh’s brother and his mission trip members as they go to work with H.O.M.E. in Orland, Maine. Any questions, please contact Sarah Whitfield at 207-350-1316 or sarahmariewhitfield@gmail.com.

Choir Appreciation Sunday—June 17

This special service will include some of the choir’s favorite anthems from Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and beyond. Join us for this final Sunday before the choir takes a well-deserved break for the summer.

Chair Yoga—Tuesdays at 4:00pm in June

Instructor Pam Dunning will be offering chair yoga classes each Tuesday of June at 4:00pm. Suitable for all ages and all levels of fitness, spread the word and come try it out! Donations for the classes will go to support our church.