

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

10:00 A.M.



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

Prelude

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

This is the day the Lord has made... Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Musical Introit

Meditation on "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Carol Tornquist

***Call to Worship**

One: Wisdom calls and Understanding speaks.

Many: Majestic God, we recognize your voice.

One: Creation declares your glory and humanity marvels at your care.

Many: Merciful God, we rejoice at your works.

One: Peace, endurance, character, and hope are gifts.

Many: Mysterious God, we receive your love in thanksgiving.

*Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 10

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

God our Creator, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Celtic Laud

Craig Courtney

Scripture

Proverbs 8:1-14

Reader: Vivian McKinney

Morning Message

“Wisdom”

Rev. Dr. Amy Lignitz Harken

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 12

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Siciliana

John Alcock

*Doxology

No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***Blessing for the Offering:**

Generous, Abundant, and Precious God, bless our offerings of presence, ability, and resources as we participate as your co-creators for this world of beauty, and for this world of need. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Peace Before Us

No. 340

*Benediction

Choral Anthem

Irish Blessing

Katie Bart

Postlude

Paean

Herbert Howells



**All who are able may stand.*

Those serving you today:

Bell Ringer: *Youth Group*

Ushers: *Youth Group*

Acolyte: *Raegan Eddy*

Flowers: *Deb Olson*

Interim Minister: *Rev. Dr. Amy Lignitz Harken*

Organist: *Joel Pierce*

Sexton: *Mary McKinney*

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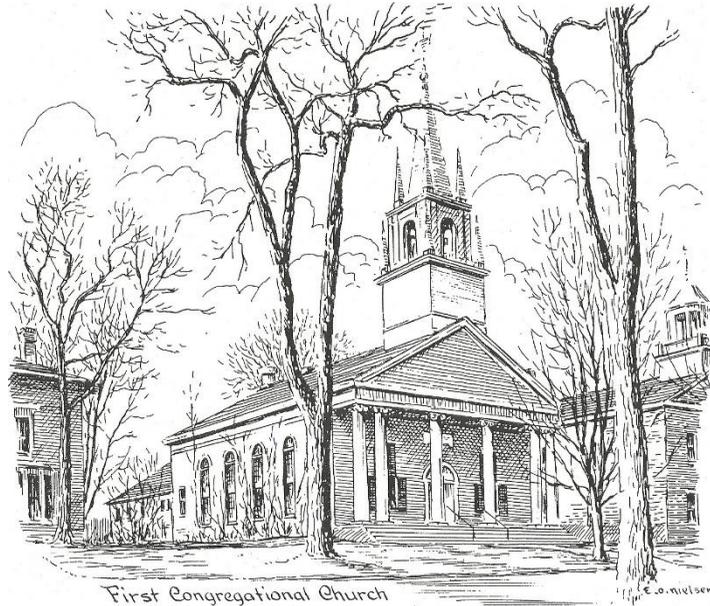
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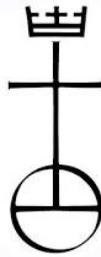
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



June 12, 2022

Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, June 12, Summerfest organizational meeting, 4pm, Zoom

Monday, June 13, Game Night 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, June 15: Feed our Scholars -packing boxes, 10:30 am

Sunday, June 19: Worship 10am

Upcoming:

From Rev. Tom Junkert:

'At the **Help Yourself Shelf Food Pantry** we have an opportunity to access a matching grant through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Daily Bread Matching Grant. As a part of our full communion relationship between the Episcopal Church and the ELCA, they have awarded us this grant as we work to curb hunger in our community.

WE HAVE UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 19 TO MEET OUR GOAL OF \$500. We need your help to make sure we generate the maximum amount of support for our neighbors experiencing enduring economic and health challenges. With your help, we can raise \$500 or more to match the grant from the ELCA World Hunger. Every gift truly makes a difference - **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The best way to donate to this fundraiser is to do so online. Go to 'ELCA DAILY BREAD MATCHING GRANT 2022', click on the donate tab, and scroll down to #8 'Help Yourself Food Pantry' and follow the prompts.

Our thanks to all who have contributed thus far!

Do You Like to Discuss Good Books?

Rev. Amy is organizing a book group to meet in-person this summer at the church. The time is TBD, based on participants' availability. Please see details in the June Chimes, and e-mail Amy this month at revlignitzharken@gmail.com if you are interested.

Also, there is still time to join in a Zoom community discussion on two books by James Weldon Johnson, who is being celebrated later this month in Wiscasset. The final discussion is at 5:30 p.m. on June 13. To register, e-mail Leigh Anne Keichline at paperandshells@gmail.com.

Organ Society Picnics

The Organ Society is taking a break for the summer, but has planned two picnic lunches at Fort Edgecomb. The first is Wednesday, June 15. The second is Thursday, July 21. Both are at noon, and weather-permitting. Everyone is invited and welcome!

Supporting the Ministry of our Church

Thank you for your continued support in sustaining our ministries Offerings can be mailed to the church at: First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 350, Wiscasset, ME 04578. Thank you!

Proverbs 8:1-14

- ¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴ “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
⁵ O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it.
⁶ Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right;
⁷ for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
⁸ All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
⁹ They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge.
¹⁰ Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold;
¹¹ for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
¹² I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion.
¹³ The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
¹⁴ I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see;
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 God ev - er - liv - ing, through e - ter - ni - ty.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826, alt.
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

For this hymn Reginald Heber, Anglican Bishop of India, drew heavily
 on the imagery of God in heaven found in Revelation, chapters 4 and 5.

PRAISE TO GOD

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou dwell - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.

MUSIC: Welsh melody from John Roberts' *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

Minister and scholar Walter Smith also became Moderator of the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. The opening phrases are based on Timothy 1:17.

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RAISE TO GOD

Peace Before Us

1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace be - neath our feet.
 2. Love be - fore us, love be - hind us, love be - neath our feet.
 3. Light be - fore us, light be - hind us, light be - neath our feet.
 4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ be - neath our feet.

Additional verses: joy, truth, hope.

WORDS: David Haas, (b.1957), alt., based on a Navaho prayer
 MUSIC: David Haas, (b.1957); harm. FCC, 1997

PRAYER FOR PEACE
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Peace with - in us, peace a - bove us, let all a - round us be peace.
 Love with - in us, love a - bove us, let all a - round us be love.
 Light with - in us, light a - bove us, let all a - round us be light.
 Christ with - in us, Christ a - bove us, let all a - round us be Christ.

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