

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Sunday
October 30, 2022

10:00 A.M.



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

Prelude

For All the Saints – arr. L. Smith

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – by Beethoven/arr. Cornils
Chime Choir

Call to Worship

One: Come from every direction: north, south, east, and west.

Many: Let us worship together in the name of Jesus!

One: Come bearing all your gifts, including the gift of your heart.

Many: Let us remember and pray in the name of Jesus!

One: Come bringing all you are, all your memories, all your hopes for the future.

Many: Let us praise the living God in the name of Jesus!

*Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints (vs. 1,2,4)

No. 486

***Unison Prayer of Invocation**

Welcome us, loving Jesus, as we now welcome you into our hearts, minds, and worship. Let us transform and be transformed by each other so that we might perceive your presence among us ever more clearly. Amen.

Choral Anthem

May God Give You Strength – by Mark Patterson

“We bow in prayer before the Father, Creator God who calls us by name.
With all the saints who’ve gone before us, for those who serve now
and those to come, this we pray.”

**All who are able may stand.*

Sung Benediction

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

Postlude

Toccatina in D Minor, BWV 565 – J.S. Bach



Those serving you today:

Bell Ringer: *Tom Kovarik*

Reader: *Jane Junkert*

Ushers: *Ginny Withee and Judith Sutter*

Flowers: *Ron Sanchez*

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

Organist: *Joel Pierce*

Sexton: *Mary McKinney*

Office Administrator: *Janet Leonard*

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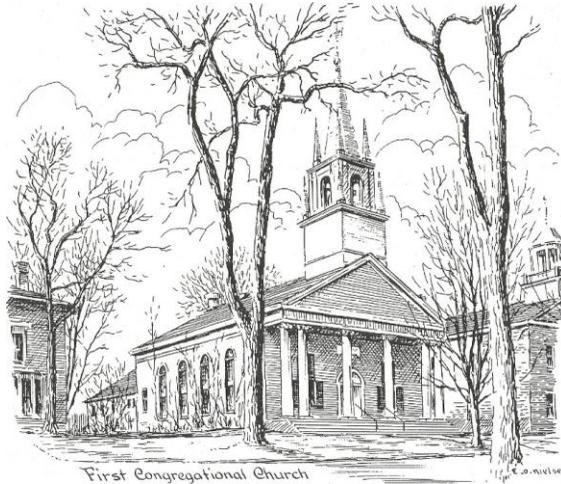
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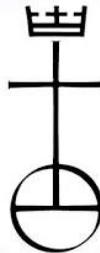
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We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



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Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, October 30:	Worship 10am Remembrance Sunday Youth Group 11:30am
Monday, October 31:	Game Night 6:00pm - 8:30pm Nightmare on Federal Street 4:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday, November 1:	Sheepscot Chorus 7:00pm-9:00pm
Wednesday, November 2:	Organ Society 9:30am - 11:00am
Thursday, November 3:	Chimes Rehearsal 3:00pm Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm
Sunday, November 6:	Worship 10am (Rev. Oscar Wallace) Communion Sunday

Announcements

Remembrance Sunday

Today we mark “Remembrance Sunday” and honor those souls who have passed into God’s eternal care in 2020, 2021, and 2022 (to date). This includes the saints of FCCW, and loved ones of church members.

Rev. Oscar Wallace to Preach on Nov. 6

Rev. Amy is on vacation this coming week, and will be away next Sunday. We welcome our own Rev. Oscar Wallace to the pulpit. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you in worship as we celebrate communion. All are always welcome!

Stewardship Drive for 2023

This week you will be receiving materials in the mail about our goals for the 2023 Stewardship Drive. Please be praying for what you can give to our Lord’s work in this part of the Maine.

Neighbors in Need – Special UCC Offering

Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

Amistad Prepares for Winter

The Amistad program is in need of socks, blankets and warm clothing. Katie Junkert is our contact with these important programs, and has placed a tote outside Fellowship Hall where your donated items can be placed.

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!



2 Corinthians 1:3-7

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.^[a] ⁶ If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.