

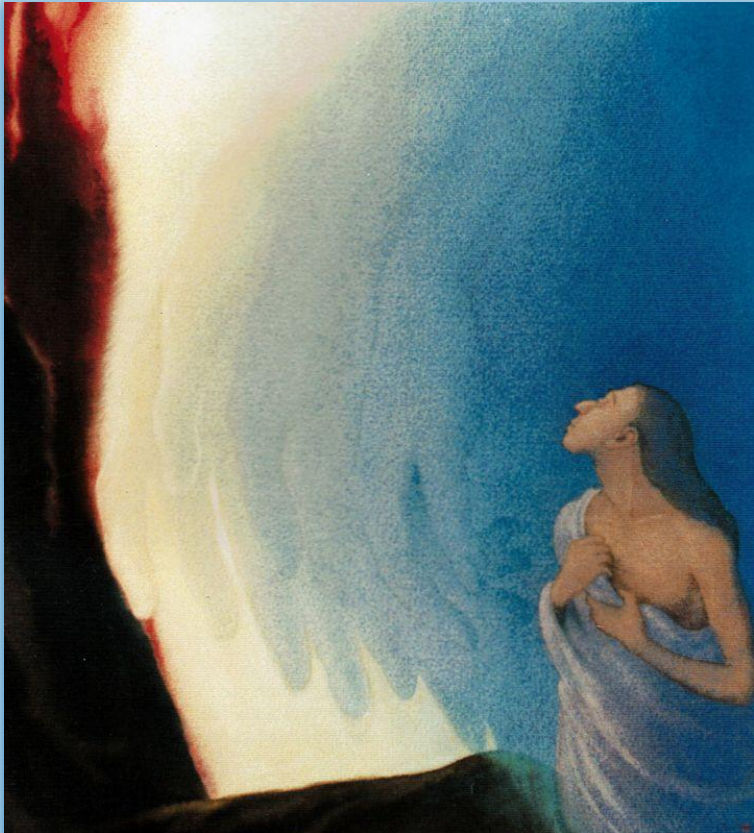
Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church

The Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost

Rev. Greg Smith

October 18, 2026



The Hand of God is My Refuge

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Welcome to Church on the Cape
Large print bulletins are available upon request.
Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

****all stand if able***

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Let's welcome Pastor Jeff Logan, the executive director of Grace- Street Ministries.
- Thank you, Diana Smith and Ann Hand, for hosting Coffee Hour today.

PRELUDE

"Ricercar in C Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we come to worship, we proclaim the greatness of our
God.

People: We come to praise God's great and awesome name!

Leader: Our God loves justice.

People: Our God seeks to establish equity for all.

Leader: We seek to be God's people.

People: We strive to be Jesus' disciples.

Leader: What then does God ask of us?

People: To love our God with all our heart and soul and mind.

Leader: How do we love God in this way?

People: By loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Show us the way, O God, to love you and our neighbors.

**People: We bring socks, Dunkin cards, and our commitment to
do all the good we can in the name of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.**

***HYMN**

"Jesu, Jesu"

UMH #432

UNISON PRAYER

Like your people long ago, O Lord, we gather in your presence to seek your guidance. We confess that even today we sometimes feel like we are wandering in the wilderness. We long to follow you faithfully and ask you to show us the way.

In each of our lives, show us that you are near and reassure us that you are guiding us. Help us to feel your presence and to place our trust in you.

Now, receive our praise and worship as we bow in awe and wonder before your holiness. Receive our prayers, our songs and our praise as a sign of our love for you. Amen.

FIRST LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

STORY TIME

SECOND LESSON Matthew 22:34-40
 Luke 9:51-56, 10:25-37

DUET **“Thy Word”**

Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith; Lloyd Larson, arr.

Liz Phillips, Amy Hall

MESSAGE *"Won't you be my neighbor"* Pastor Jeff Logan

OFFERING	“Fantasia in G Minor” Johann Pachelbel
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*DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***HYMN “The Voice of God Is Calling” UMH #436**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
"Fugue in C Minor"
Johann Pachelbel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

George Acker	Sally Ewton	Chloe McLaughlin
Ada Byrnes	Faith Gilmore	Marybeth Munroe
Judy Cadieux	Harold Falcone	Ann Nelson
Julie Chase	Patty Hutchins	Stewart Pratt
Fran Celnar	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
Cheryl Collazo	Micki Kinney	Steve Russell
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesla Kraft Angelos	Beryl Samia
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Lois Small
Beth Dudley	Janet Lennon	Eric Schoener
Henry & Diane Dynia	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes
Jean Earley	Lee Maynard	



1	Wendy Emmons
3	Bill Matthews
6	Beryl Samia
8	Paula Farnell & Matt Simmons
10	Debbie Parsons
12	Helen Neff
13	Jim Oppert
16	Bruce Donath
20	Bill Goodwin
21	Russ Pregeant
22	Benjamin Link
24	Ellen Simmons
26	Rohi Atwater
28	Ada Brynes
30	Linda Woodard

If you would like to add a birthday to our list, please let the office know!

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sun. October 18	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11: 30 am	Investment Committee Meeting
Mon. October 19	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Annual Church Meeting
Tues. October 20	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Small Group Discussion
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. October 21	3:00 pm	Senior Moments
	4:30 PM	Bon Appetit
Thu. October 22	2-4pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., October 23	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon @ Mike's
Sat.. October 24	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

Looking Ahead

Sun. October 25	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour
Mon. October 26	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tues. October 27		Newsletter Deadline
	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Small Group Discussion
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. October 28	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion
	3:00 pm	Senior Moments
Thu. October 29	2-4pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. October 31	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

For a full calendar of events, visit our church website at www.churchonthecape.org

PARISH NEWS

GRACE -STREET MINISTRY

Our Socks and Dunkin Card Campaign is Underway!

As cooler temperatures arrive, we are reminded of our neighbors in Portland who are unhoused and marginalized. This season, we will continue to offer practical support and care through Grace Street Ministries. Pastor Jeff from Grace- Street Ministry is with us today, to talk about ways we can help.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

All Saints' Sunday is November 1. If you would like to add the names of loved one who have died since Nov. 1 of last year, please let the office know.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE OCTOBER 21-23

Please note Pastor Greg will be out of the office October 21-23 for meetings with the Board of Ordained Ministries.

PLEDGE CARDS MAILED LAST WEEK

Be on the lookout for your pledge cards! If you've not received a pledge card in the mail, please let the office know.

If you need a pledge card, please ask an usher.

The Finance Committee requests they be returned by November 1. Thank you!

BON APPETIT

Volunteers are needed!

Wednesday, October 21 is Church on Cape's night to volunteer at Bon Appetit. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 19 Crescent Street, Biddeford, ME at 4:30 pm. Please email Kathy Johnson to let her know if you plan to help!

kjohnjazz@yahoo.com

LADIES LUNCHEON

Ladies of Church on the Cape are invited to come together for lunch at Mike's American Diner on Friday, October 23 at 11: 30am.

Please RSVP to Diana Smith at 2nddsmith@gmail.com

802-495-6724

TUESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

Our Tuesday, after lunch, group is now discussing the book "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. If you wish to join us, see Rev. Smith to get a copy of the story and the study guide. Our next book will be "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. If you need help getting a copy of the book, please see Rev. Smith as soon as possible so you can be prepared.

The Advent Study begins November 17, takes a break for Thanksgiving week, and resumes on December 1. It will end on December 15 so that it will not meet the week of Christmas. It will meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 after lunch. If we have enough interest we will have a Wednesday evening ZOOM group.

YEARLY CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING

Save the Date! Our yearly Church Conference meeting with District Superintendent, Rev. Arlene Tully, will be on
Monday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
All Church members are encouraged to attend.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Save the Date
November 22 at 2:00 pm
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
2 Lord St.
Kennebunk, ME 04043

POTLUCK PICTURES WANTED

If you have pictures from last week's Potluck celebration of Pastor Greg, please send them, along with other submissions for the November newsletter to Charlie Benore at sailchess@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will be held on December 5th.
Please see the insert for information on the Christmas Surprise Packages

Worship Attendance

October 4

In Person- **63** Online- **76**



Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.

Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, com-passionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all beloved children of God and of sacred worth to our Creator. Come as you are and join us on our faith journeys as we seek to make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Join us from wherever you call home. If you like what you see here, we post our worship, music, children's messages and sermons online - you can find them via our website:

www.churchonthecape.org

You can give online by clicking on the CR Code below:



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