

Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
Rev. Greg Smith
October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday
The Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost



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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

- Thank you, Diana and Greg Smith for hosting coffee hour today!

PRELUDE

“St. Columba”
(The King of Love My Shepherd Is)
Peter Pindar Stearns, arr.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 19)**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

People: The firmament tells of God’s handiwork!

Leader: Without words creation finds voice,

People: Proclaiming God’s glory to the ends of the world!

Leader: God’s instruction is perfect,

People: Renewing life.

Leader: God’s command can be trusted

People: It opens our eyes.

Leader: God’s directions are true;

People: They gladden the mind.

Leader: God’s decree is bright,

People: Giving light to the eyes.

Leader: God’s verdicts are right;

People: They are utterly just.

Leader: Are they not valuable?

People: More valuable than gold!

Leader: Are they not sweet?

People: Sweeter than honey!

Leader: May the words of my mouth,

People: And the meditations of my heart,

Leader: Be pleasing to you, O Lord,

People: My rock and my redeemer!

***HYMN**

“One Bread, One Body”

UMH #620

UNISON PRAYER

As we gather for worship, this day, O Lord our God, we join our hearts and voices with your people around the world to proclaim your glory and praise your handiwork. We thank you that you have made us one in Christ our Lord.

Place within us humble and willing hearts that we may not only seek your way, but that we might recognize how much we need your love and mercy. Show us how to love our neighbors and to serve you in all that we do, that we may faithfully follow in the ways of Christ. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 20:1-21

The Hebrew people receive the first of the commandments from God.

DUET

“How Beautiful”

Twila Paris; Lloyd Larson, arr.
Amy Hall, Susie Goodwin

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard

MESSAGE

“Tenants in a Vineyard”

OFFERING

“Penitencia” (Here, O My Lord)

Edward Dearle; Peter Pindar Stearns, arr.

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95

HOLY COMMUNION, musical setting “A” hymnal p. 17

*HYMN

“Let Us Offer to the Father”

TFWS#2262

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Nun danket alle Gott”

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Worship Attendance

September 20

In Person - 98

Online- 71

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 call the office and let us know!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sun. October 4	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
World Communion	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	SPRC
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
Mon. October 5	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tues. October 6	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Small Group Discussion
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. October 7	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion
	3:00 pm	Senior Moments
Thu. October 8	10:00 am	Ministry of Caring
	2-4pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. October 10	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. October 11	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Pastor Appreciation Potluck
Mon. October 12	10:00 am	Chimes Rehearsal
Tues. October 13	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	12:30 pm	Small Group Discussion
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 PM	Finance Committee
Wed. October 14	8:30 am	Evangelism Outreach Committee
	11:00 am	Upper Room Discussion
	1:00 am	Missions Outreach Committee
	3:00 pm	Senior Moments
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Thu. October 15	2-4pm	Cargo Shop Open
	3:00 pm	Worship Committee
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. October 17	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

PARISH NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October 11, 2026

We need several volunteers to clean up at the end of the program and a few to be available during the lunch, as needed.

Questions can be emailed to Sandy Day (gourmetmom44@gmail.com)

or Judy (judybobmetcalf@gmail.com)

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.

ADVENT STUDY

Today is the last day to vote on the Advent Study. See Rev. Smith if you want a ballot! The Tuesday group will be doing this study, and we are wondering if there is interest in having an evening ZOOM group or a Sunday-after-church group. Please let us know.

ANOTHER FREE CONCERT

The Don Campbell Trio

Maine Favorites

Sat. Oct 17 at 2pm at Church on the Cape

Brought to you by the McClelland Music Foundation

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 19 at 2:00 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

2 Lord St.

Kennebunk, ME 04043

REMINDER- PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK IS NEXT SUNDAY!



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 will be with us on Sunday, October 18.

Pledge Cards Going Out

The church office will be sending pledge cards out soon. If you have an updated address, please let the office know. Thank you!



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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