

# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10:00 am

PRELUDE

Improvisation

*David Carrier*  
David Carrier, organ

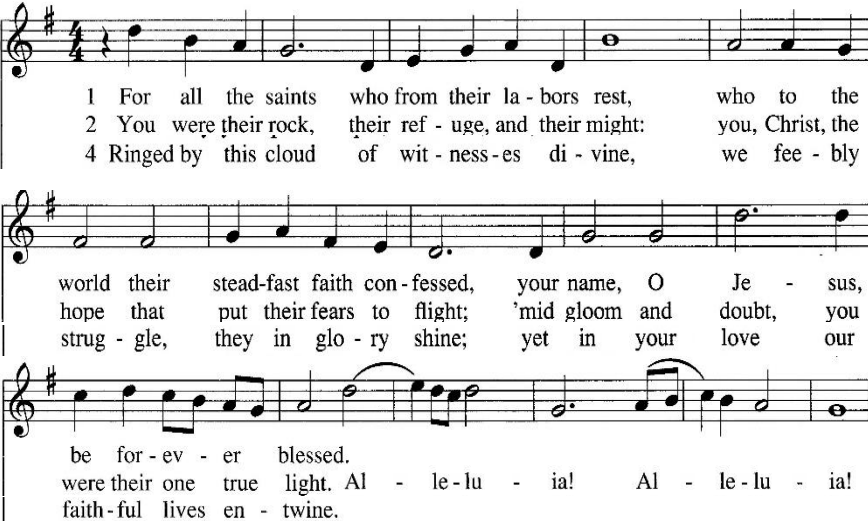
WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Sr. Pastor

HYMN OF PRAISE

“For All the Saints”

David Carrier, organ  
Sanctuary Choir, voice



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the  
2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the  
4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we fee-bly

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Je - sus,  
hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you  
strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet in your love our

be for - ev - er blessed.  
were their one true light. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
faith-ful lives en - twine.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald,  
Director of Children's Church

THE DOXOLOGY

Wellesley Village Church Sanctuary Choir  
David Carrier, organ

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Bob Feeny, Pastoral Resident

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RESPONSE SONG

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Robert Lowry  
Arr. Aaron Copeland

Ed Broms, piano & voice

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er,  
Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Shall We Gather at the River". It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves contain the main verses, the third is the refrain, and the fourth is the final line of the refrain. The music is arranged for piano and voice.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Gary Arthur, Worship Deacon

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Diane Seaborn

SERMON

“The Space Between Us”

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** “Shall We Gather at the River”

*Arr. Aaron Copeland*

David Carrier, organ

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, candle litany

**Calling Forth of the Communion of the Saints**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

Rev. Bob Feeny

**Invitation**

**Communion Prayer & 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 trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing Bread & Cup**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

“When the Saints Go Marching In” *Arr. Bruce Springsteen*

Ed Broms, Associate Director of Music, piano & voice

We are all traveling in the footsteps  
Of those that'd come before  
And we'll all be reunited  
On that new and sunlit shore

When the saints go marching in  
When the saints go marching in  
Lord, how I want be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

And when the sun refuses to shine  
When the sun refuses to shine  
Lord, how I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

Oh when the saints go marching in  
Oh when the saints go marching in  
I wanna be for that number  
When the saints go marching in

Oh when the trumpet sounds its call  
When the trumpet sounds its call  
Lord, how I want be in that number  
When the trumpet sounds its call

Oh when the saints go marching in  
Oh when the saints go marching in  
How I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

Now some say this world of trouble  
Is the only one we'll ever see  
But I'm waiting for that morning  
When the new world is revealed

Oh when the new world is revealed  
Oh when the new world is revealed  
Yeah I want to be there on that morning  
When the new world is revealed

Oh when the saints go marching in  
When the saints go marching in  
Lord, how I want be in that number  
When the saints go marching in  
Once more

When the saints go marching in  
Go marching in  
When the saints go marching in  
Go marching in

Lord, I want to be in that number  
Be in that number  
When the saints go marching in  
Go marching in

Lord, how I want  
Lord, how I want  
Be in that number  
To be in that number  
When the saints  
When the saints  
Go marching in  
Go marching in

OUR COMMON LIFE & OFFERINGS

Sean Patrick Coady, Pastoral Resident

\*CLOSING HYMN

“How Shall I Sing that Majesty”

David Carrier, organ

Vera Savage, Celeste Godin, Will Farrell, & Kevin McDonald, voice



1 How shall I sing that ma - je - sty which an - gels  
4 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all  
do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing,  
be - ings keep! Thy know - ledge is the on - ly line to  
sing, ye heav - enly choir. Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a -  
sound so vast a deep: thou art a sea with - out a  
round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand  
shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is  
times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?  
now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Diane Seaborn

**POSTLUDE**

“Choral”

*Joseph Jongen*  
David Carrier, organ

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**“Whether we live or die, we belong to God.” Romans 14:8**

*We remember and give thanks for those who have died in the previous year, including:*

Lin Damon † 4/29/2020

Linda Ruth Andresen Harding † 5/4/2020

Joan Goddard Hung † 9/11/2020

Leslie D. Johnson † 11/20/2019

Wayne Charles Kerchner † 12/3/2010

Rudolph John Peterson † 3/13/2020

Frederick Hewitt Smith † 11/18/2019

Wadsworth Stelle Stone † 7/27/2020

Robert Hobbs Traylor † 7/6/2020

John (Jack) Morgan Wilson † 5/20/2020

## **Monday Night Zoom Book Group**

*Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm*

This season, we will be reading "Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God" by Kaitlin B. Curtice. A citizen of the Potawatomi Nation, and a Christian, Kaitlin Curtice's exploration of her own identity raises critical questions about race, identity, and how we might expand our own Christian thinking to be richer and more inclusive. Please email [bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) if you're interested.

## **Thursday Night Zoom Bible Study**

*Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm*

It's not too late to join our Zoom Bible Study of Paul, which kicked-off last Thursday. We're reading N.T. Wright's Paul: A Biography, alongside many of the Apostle's letters. We will discuss questions of authorship and authority, genre and context, and the theological implications of Paul for us now. Those interested should email Bob at: [bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) and pick up a copy of N.T. Wright's book.

## **Church Moms Zoom Gathering**

*Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30pm*

Although we can't be together in person, it's still great for old and new Church Mom friends to connect virtually! Please find zoom link in the church enews.

## **Special Organ Recital and Celebration of David Carrier's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at WVC!**

*Sat., Nov. 7, 4:00pm-5:00pm*

We have much to celebrate as David Carrier reaches the milestone of serving as our Music Director for 35 years! David will perform a short organ recital and we will celebrate his contribution to the life of Wellesley Village Church over the last 35 years.

If you wish to attend in-person in our sanctuary (masked and socially distanced), please make your reservation by clicking on this link. We are limiting attendance to 40 to abide by social distancing guidelines. This is first come-first served! If you try to register after the registration maximum has been reached, please email Meg at [meg@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:meg@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) and to get on the waiting list and she will notify you if a space becomes available.

If you prefer to view the concert online, we will be offering a live-stream link in an upcoming enews, so please stay tuned.



**Annual City Mission Coat Drive: "Coat Boston"**  
*Sponsored by the Village Church Service Ministry*  
*Collection deadline: November 15th*

In 2019 Village Church donated 252 coats! Let's "up the number" in 2020!!

New and unused winter coats will be collected and donated to Boston schools and organizations to serve Boston youth. Coats are needed in all sizes: children, teens and adult sizes for men & women.

Please check the Enews to learn more, including new guidelines due to the COVID pandemic.

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**Lori Bruce ~ Immediate Past Moderator**

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