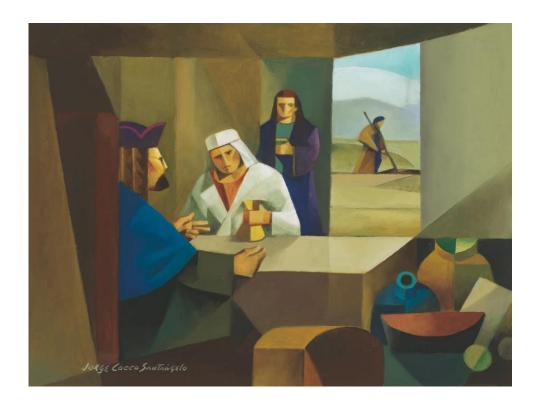
# Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



November 15, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

Two variations on "Amazing Grace"

David Carrier, organ

### WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sean Patrick Coady

**DOXOLOGY** 

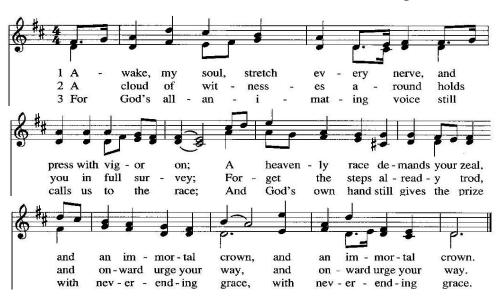
Congregational Church of Weston & Wellesley Village Church Sanctuary Choirs David Carrier, organ

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!

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"
David Carrier, organ
Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice



### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Bob Feeny** 

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**RESPONSE SONG** "Fantasy Impromptu, Op. 66" Frederic Chopin

Constance Ramsauer, piano

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30 Christie Baskett

**SERMON** "Investing in the Good News" Sean Patrick Coady

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Yes, Lord"

Ed Broms, piano & voice

Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, Lord, Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, Lord.

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Sarah Sarchet Butter

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

Well, I'm one day One day closer Than I've ever been before One mile

One mile further

Down this tired and weary road

This old world

Is full of some trouble

So many heartaches

I have known

Like a pilgrim

I keep on moving

'Cause this world

Is not my home

It's a long walk

It's a long walk

It's a long walk to heaven

And I'm too close to turn around

Sometimes every mile's a mountain

And each step

Lord, I'm counting

Until I see the lights beyond

That crystal sea

Lead me on Lest I falter

Until I kneel down

At your altar

Then father please, oh please, oh please

Have mercy on me, well (well) well (well)

Well, it's a long walk

It's a long walk

It's a long walk to heaven

But I'm too close to turn around

Turn around, to turn around

friend

know

### Offertory

**CLOSING HYMN** 

### **GREETINGS FROM SHARING MINISTRY**

Jen Beachell & Jack Beachell

Village Church Sanctuary Choir

David Carrier, organ 1 Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear pa-tientto guide in 2 Be still, my soul: for God will un - der - take Leave to your God pain; ly the cross of grief Your hope, your con fu - ture days as in the past. or - der and pro - vide; ev - ery change God in now mys - te rious dence let noth - ing shake; faith-ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best e - ter - nal soul: the waves and winds still shall be clear at last. Be still, my

through thorn-y

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Je - sus' pow - er

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ruled them long a - go.

"Be Still My Soul"

**BENEDICTION** Sean Patrick Coady

POSTLUDE "America the Beautiful"
David Carrier, organ

Katharine Lee Bates

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Remember to join us by Zoom for Coffee Hour following virtual worship at approximately 11 am.

<u>The link is found here</u> or from the <u>website home page</u> and the weekly enews <u>Village News</u>.

### Today's All Church Harvest Fest has been Canceled

In keeping with state and local guidelines, and following the guidance of our Reopening Task Force, we have made the decision to cancel all in-person gatherings until December 1st. This decision is the result of careful consideration and the desire to ensure the safety of our communities, and to model responsible behavior during this complicated season. Those groups that can meet virtually on Zoom are encouraged to do so. Please watch the Enews and Family Life Enews for further information. Stay safe, and stay connected.

# Annual City Mission Coat Drive: "Coat Boston" Sponsored by the Village Church Service Ministry

Collection deadline: Today

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.

You may drop off/hang coats on the coat rack outside the Village Common doors – under the portico - between 9am and 2pm Monday through Friday. Or you may send a personal check or gift card for "Coat Boston" to: City Mission, Inc., 185 Columbia Road, Suite 317, Dorchester, MA 02121.

# Village Church Dads

Tues., Nov. 17, 7pm

All WVC Dads are invited to this fellowship group. Please email Bob Furlong at bobfurlong@bulfinchgroup.com for details and location.

## 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 if you're interested.

## Thursday Night Zoom Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30om

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 and pick up a copy of N.T. Wright's book.

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