

# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



**November 8, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

November 8, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Meditation from "Thais"  
Constance Ramsauer, piano

*Jules Massenet*

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

DOXOLOGY

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

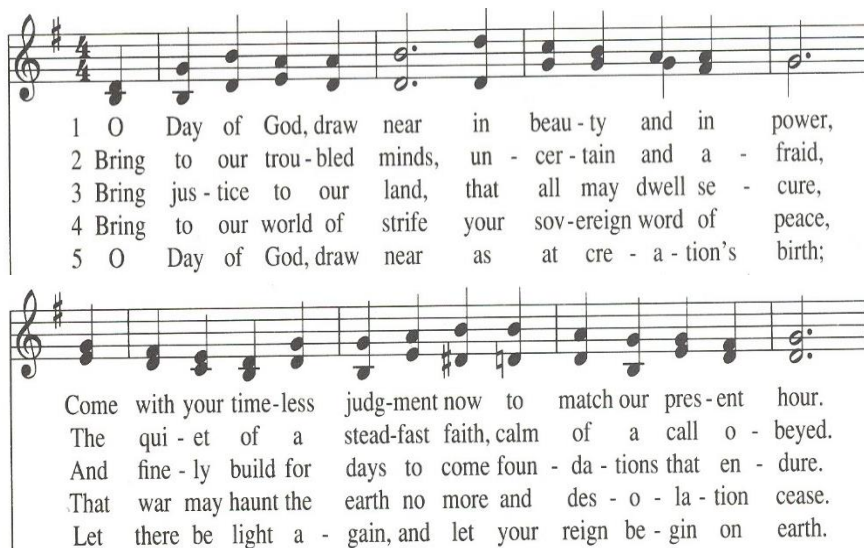
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Day of God, Draw Near"  
David Carrier, organ



1 O Day of God, draw near in beau - ty and in power,  
2 Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid,  
3 Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure,  
4 Bring to our world of strife your sov - ereign word of peace,  
5 O Day of God, draw near as at cre - a - tion's birth;

Come with your time - less judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.  
The qui - et of a stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.  
And fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.  
That war may haunt the earth no more and des - o - la - tion cease.  
Let there be light a - gain, and let your reign be - gin on earth.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Bob Feeny

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**RESPONSE SONG**

“This is My Song”

*Jan Sebelius  
words by Lloyd Stone*

Ed Broms, piano & voice

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is,  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.  
But other hearts in other lands are beating,  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Soloist: My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is,  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.  
*O hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Joshua 24 :1-3a ; 14-25

Gary Gillis

SERMON

“Minding Our Roots/Routes”

Bob Feeny


MUSICAL MEDITATION “Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

David Carrier, organ

Kevin McDonald, voice



1 Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed faith - ful - ly.  
3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.  
4 Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing ov - er - flow.



Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwell - ing place.  
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Diane Seaborn

**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**

# MUSICAL INTERLUDE "O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

Carl Daw

Ed Broms, piano & voice

*Unison*

The musical score is written for a unison voice and piano. It consists of five staves of music. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate emphasis. The piece concludes with a final chord on the fifth staff.

1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the  
hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and  
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly  
love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of  
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -  
hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's  
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of  
grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.  
peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

## OUR COMMON LIFE & OFFERINGS

Diane Seaborn

### Offertory

**CLOSING HYMN**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

David Carrier, organ

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



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
From ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.

6 O God, our help in a-ges past,  
our hope for years to come,  
Still be our God while trou-bles last,  
and our e-ter-nal home!

**BENEDICTION**

Sarah Sarchet Butter

**POSTLUDE**

“Jesus, God’s Only Begotten Son”

David Carrier, organ

*J. S. Bach*

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

*The link is found [here](#) or from the [website home page](#) and the weekly enews [Village News](#).*

**WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH**

Hosted by the Village Church Service Deacons

*Come, Ye  
Thankful People,  
Come*

**ALL CHURCH HARVEST FEST  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

3:00 PM

Church Lawn

Masks Required

*Rain date Nov. 22*

*Featuring:*

- Presentation of the Abernethy Award to "A Place to Turn"
- Celebration of the Village Table Ministry
- Blessing of the City Mission Coats
- Games and activities for children



*See you there or on the live stream!*

*Live stream link will be available at:  
[wellesleyvillagechurch.org](http://wellesleyvillagechurch.org)*

**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.

You may drop off /hang coats on the coat rack outside the Village Common doors between 9am and 2pm Monday through Friday or bring it to our upcoming Harvest Fest on Sunday, Nov. 15 where we will bless the coats and the wonderful people that will be warmed by them. Coats of all sizes for children, teens, women, and men are requested.

## **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.



# Wellesley Village Church

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