

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



September 27, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Allegretto”
David Carrier, organ

Hermann Schroeder

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Diane Seaborn

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!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”
Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, Patrick Kane, & Celeste Godin, voices
David Carrier, organ

1 Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sus - tains all cre -
4 Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God com -
a - tion! Sing praise, my soul, in pro - found and com -
mend - ing. All that have life and breath join you, their
plete ad - o - ra - tion! Glad - some re - joi - ce— or - gan and
notes sweet - ly blend - ing. God is your light! Soul, ev - er
trum - pet and voice— join - ing God's great con - gre - ga - tion.
keep this in sight: a - men, a - men nev - er end - ing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Feeny

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RESPONSE SONG "Bless the Lord, My Soul", Taize Chant
Ed Broms, piano & voice

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the Taize chant "Bless the Lord, My Soul". The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. The first part is a vocal line with lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.____". The second part is a piano accompaniment starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic, with lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The piano part features a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:23-32

Diane Seaborn

SERMON

"Change Your Mind"

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Come, Labor On”
Sanctuary Choir, voices
David Carrier, organ

1 Come, la-bor on. Who dares stay i - dle on the har - vest plain
4 Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,

while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
till the long shad-ows o'er the path-way lie, And a glad sound comes

does the Sav - ior say, “Go work to - dav.”
with the set - ting sun, “Well done, well done!”

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first two lines of lyrics. The second staff contains the next two lines. The third staff contains the final two lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Sean Patrick Coady

**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 “As A Deer Longs for Flowing Streams,
So My Soul Longs for You”**
Ed Broms, piano

John Phillip Newell

OUR COMMON LIFE & OFFERINGS

Bob Feeny

Offertory

CLOSING HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Kevin McDonald, Sanctuary Choir, voices

David Carrier, organ



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,
Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

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

Diane Seaborn

POSTLUDE

“Poco Vivace”

Hermann Schroeder

Kevin McDonald, Patrick Kane, Christie Baskett, Julie Baker, John Merrill, voices

David Carrier, organ

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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.

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