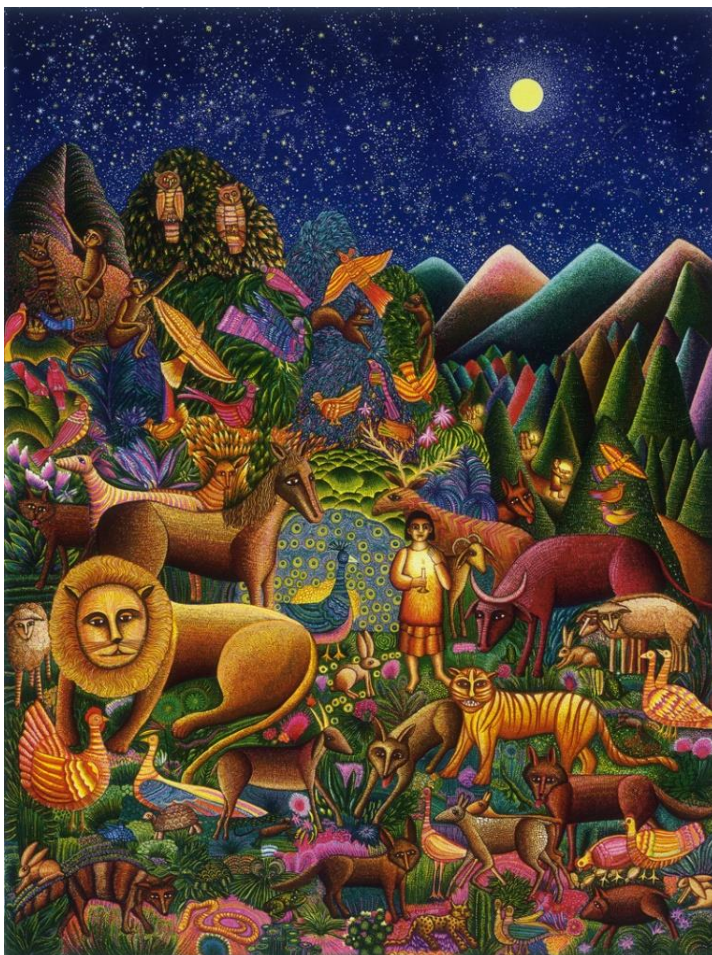


Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Sunday, December 6, 2020

Advent II

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2020

10:00 AM

PRELUDE "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" *Nicolaes Vallet*
Catherine Liddell, Baroque Lute

ENTERING THE ADVENT STORY Sean Patrick Coady

RESPONSE SONG "Candles of Advent" *Don Besig*
Sydney Spangler, voice

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Michaela McDonald

GATHERING HYMN "The Baptist Shouts on Jordan's Shore" David Carrier, organ
Sanctuary Choir, voice

1 The Bap - tist shouts on Jor - dan's shore, the
2 The earth and sky and sea now feel that
earth shakes with the might - y roar, A - wake, let laz - y
which their Au - thor will re - veal: The Child now leap - ing
sleep now flee: be - hold, the voice of proph - e - cy!
in the womb as God does hu - man form as - sume.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Bob Feeny
David Carrier, organ

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SHARING THE HOPE OF CHRIST

SONG OF PREPARATION "My Soul in Stillness Waits"
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Marty Haugen

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits; truly my hope is in you.

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,
And in your advent draw us all to you,
Our hope reborn in dying and in rising.

O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage;
We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain.
Open to us the pathway of your peace.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:1-11

Darlene Howland
Worship Deacon

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-8

Sean Patrick Coady

SERMON "John the Hype Man"

RESPONSE HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

David Carrier, organ
Sanctuary Choir

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel". It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score is for a unison voice part. The lyrics are: "I O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, un - til the Child of God ap - pear." The score includes a "Refrain" section with the lyrics: "Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!"

7 O come, De-sire of Na-tions, bind
all peo-ples in one heart and mind;
Make en-yy, strife, and quar-rels cease;
fill the whole world with heav-en's peace.
(Refrain)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Rorate Caeli”, Gregoria Chant

Rorate caeli desuper
et nubes pluant iustum.
Aperiatur terra
et germinet salvatorem.
v: Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera
manuum ejus annuntiat
firmamentum. Gloria Patri ...

Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down
righteousness:
let the earth open,
and let it bring forth a Saviour.
V: The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament showeth [sheweth
(BCP)] his handiwork. Glory be...

**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 OFFERING

“If In Your Heart”

Ana Hernandez, music
Angelus Silesius, lyrics
Stephen Mitchell, translation

Evan & Cameron Strouse, voice
Donna Strouse, harp

If in your heart you make a manger for his birth,
then God will once again become a child on earth.

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Sarah Sarchet Butter

SENDING HYMN

“Comfort, Comfort, O My People”

David Carrier, organ

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

1 “Com - fort, com - fort O my peo - ple, tell of peace,” thus says our God;
2 For the her - ald’s voice is call - ing in the des - ert far and near.

Com - fort those whose hearts are shroud - ed, mourn - ing un - der sor - row’s load.
Bid - ding us to make re - den - tance since the realm of God is here.

Speak un - to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;

Tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.
Let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.

BENEDICTION

Sean Patrick Coady

POSTLUDE

“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”

Johann Pachelbel

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](#).

Advent 2020

...awaiting true light coming into the world

Join us to light candles of hope, peace, joy and love as we await the Light of Christ coming into the world

Worship Sundays @ 10am

• on YouTube and Face Book - links at wellesleyvillagechurch.org

Year-End Giving Notes

Special year-end gifts to Wellesley Village Church are a wonderful way to express gratitude for the blessings of the past year. Your gifts will help the church with unmet needs and enable us to end the year with financial strength. Checks may be placed in the offering or mailed to the church. Please visit our website for on-line giving, or call Marina Berga at 781-235-1988 ext. 18 for assistance with stock transfers.

Thank you for ALL of your gifts to Village Church!

Invitation to the Ordination of Deborah Duval

Today at 3:00 pm

Your presence and prayers are joyfully invited to a service for the ordination to Christian Ministry of Deborah Rogers Duval.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Debbie's immediate family will be in the church sanctuary with all others invited to attend via Zoom. Email Debbie at: debbieduva@aol.com for the link and more information.

Village Church Parents Group (VCPG) on Zoom

Today at 7:30pm

Please join us for conversation and support on the second Sunday of Advent. How has the pandemic changed our waiting, our opening, our hoping? What rituals are we doing at home to let in the light ... or just to stay sane? All parents welcome! Contact Caroline Johnson Hodge (cejh47@gmail.com) for the Zoom link and/or to be added to our email list.

Alternative Gift Fair

Once again, we have the opportunity to purchase alternative gifts to organizations Village Church supports. This will be available online this year! Your donation will support important life-giving work. For information [please click on this link](#).

Village Churchwomen's Annual Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 8th @ 1:00 pm

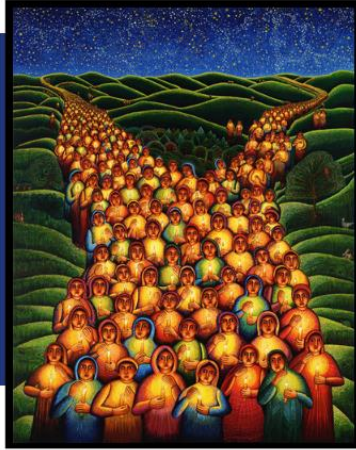
The Village Churchwomen welcome you to join us for our annual Christmas Tea. We will gather via Zoom to share our Christmas keepsake's, traditions and stories.

What would a tea be without cookies and tea so we welcome you to pick up a tea and cookie bag at the church from 9:30 - 12:00 on the 8th. The bags will be on a table outside the Village Common doors across from the churchyard. Please email awskipper@verizon.net with the number of bags you will be picking up so that we may prepare enough.

If you're new to the group and would like to receive an email reminder, please let Diane Seaborn know at: diane@wellesleyvillagechurch.org

You are joyfully invited to

A
Service of Worship
and
Order for Ordination
to
Christian Ministry
of
Sean Patrick Coady



Sunday
December 13, 2020
3:00 pm

This virtual ordination service will stream live on YouTube.
Be on the lookout for a link closer to the date!

Seniors Connect on Zoom!

First and third Tuesdays monthly, Dec. 15 at 2:00 pm

Join the conversation in our next Seniors Connect Zoom gathering.

Use the link button in Enews or look for an email reminder in your inbox from Pastor Diane the morning of.

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