

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



February 7, 2021, 10:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Blessed Jesus at Thy Word"
David Carrier, organ

J. S. Bach

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

OPENING HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald & Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ



1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;

help us know. O God, your pres - ence: let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “Be Still and Know that I am God” (chant)

Ed Broms, piano & voice

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Feeny

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WITNESS FROM 50+ YEAR MEMBER

Barbara & George Howland

RESPONSE SONG

“Music in the Soul”

Wil Breden

Wil Breden & Darlene Howland, voice

Ed Broms, piano

Music in the soul, every note is your note,
every melody you sing reminds of the spring.
Magic is the soul that can hear what I hear.
I imagine everything, the mystery you bring.
Everything around me was in darkness.
Everything I feel I only feel because I know it comes from you,
breaking through.
Magic in your eyes lets me see what you see.
Every vision in your mind is there for me to find.
Music in your heart lets me feel what you feel.
You give life to me, you are life to me.
Everything around me shared the darkness.
Everything that’s real is only real
because the music comes from you, and says it’s true, it’s true.
True, it always will be true, that music in the soul lets us be what we’ll be,
and with every note a grace no mask to hide the face.
Music in the soul is the song
that we belong in the world’s embrace at any time or place.
Whatever is our role, it’s out of our control.
What makes us whole is music in the soul.
The music in the soul.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:21-31 & Mk 1:29-30

Diane Seaborn

SERMON

“Real, Vulnerable and Open”

OFFERTORY

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Alex Hoskyns, voice

Ed Broms, piano

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
I'll praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wondering from the fold of God

He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

I am bound for the kingdom
Won't you come with me

I am bound for the kingdom
Won't you come with me

I am bound for the kingdom
Won't you come with me

I am bound for the kingdom
Won't you come with me

Hallelujah we sing
Hallelujah we sing
Hallelujah we sing
Hallelujah we sing

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND COMMON LIFE

Sarah Sarchet Butter

HYMN REPRISE

“As We Gather at Your Table”

David Carrier, organ

3 Gra-cious Spir - it. help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.
There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

The image shows a musical score for an organ piece. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The music is written in a style typical of organ accompaniment, with chords and melodic lines. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "3 Gra-cious Spir - it. help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least. There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy, as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy." The score ends with a double bar line.


COMMUNION LITURGY

Sean Patrick Coady & Pam Emslie


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!

CLOSING HYMN "Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers"


Sanctuary Choir, voice
David Carrier, organ




1 Thank our God for sis - ters, broth - ers, one by grace, in har - mo - ny,
2 Praise to God for con - gre - ga - tions, keep - ing faith with Christ as guide;
3 Ho - ly is your name for - ev - er! Heal di - vi - sions that re - main;



Join - ing heart to heart with oth - ers, mak - ing strong com - mu - ni - ty.
Man - y tongues of man - y na - tions, song and ser - vice u - ni - fied.
Bless the church's new en - deav - ors; make our wit - ness one a - gain.



With the cross of Christ our stan - dard, let us sing as with one voice,
Sweet the psalm and sweet the car - ol, when our song is raised as one.
One in Christ and in Christ's gos - pel, make us one we now im - plore.



Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the prom - ise: we who are the church re - joice.
Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the pow - er, as in heaven your will be done.
Glo - ry, glo - ry, yours the glo - ry. then and now and ev - er - more.

BENEDICTION

Diane Seaborn

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Jesus at Thy Word”
David Carrier, organ

J. Walther

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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.



Greetings Seniors! Please join us for our next Seniors Connect gathering, coming up on Monday (note the new day)! Come join Rev. Diane Seaborn in this Zoom gathering to connect with others in an intentional community. It is a place to listen, share, laugh, and simply be together.

We hope to see YOU!

Monday, February 8 at 2pm!

Please contact Diane at diane@wellesleyvillagechurch.org
for the zoom link.



**2021 Wellesley Village Church Annual Meeting ~
Let's join together in Virtual Fellowship**
Sunday, February 14th
After Worship via Zoom (approximately 11am)

We will celebrate, in the midst of a global pandemic, how our community has:

- **boldly reimagined worship,**
- **created intentional communities,**
- **promoted intergenerational ministry and**
- **compelled our service in God's beautiful and broken world.**

Together, we will listen for what God has planned for us in 2021 as new church leadership is called to serve.

To register for the Zoom annual meeting, please visit our Enews or our church website. An electronic copy of the 2020 Annual Report will be available in this week's Enews.

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