

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Lenten Theme: Journey to Jerusalem

Sunday, March 21, 2021

10:00am Virtual Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Nocturne in Eb"
Constance Ramsauer, piano

Frederic Chopin

WELCOME & MEDITATION

Pam Emslie

OPENING HYMN

"We Offer Christ"
Sanctuary Choir, voice
David Carrier, organ



We of-fer Christ to all the world a-round us, born in-to faith,
We of-fer Christ and, God-be-loved, our Sav-ior now of-fers us,
re-leased from pride and shame; Em-braced by love, we show how
born of the Spir-it's kiss, to love cre-a-tion and cre-
love has found us; at peace with God, we speak our Sav-ior's name.
a-tion's Lov-er, with skill, com-pas-sion, jus-tice, care and peace.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

ANTHEM

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”, Psalm 51 *setting by James Capers*
Christie Baskett, voice
Ed Broms, piano

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free Spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Feeny

KYRIE

“Jesu Dulcis Memoria” & “Kyrie”
Gregorian Chant with Organ Improvisation
Ed Broms, voice
David Carrier, organ

*Jesu dulcis memoria
Dans vera cordis gaudia;
Sed super mel et omnia
Ejus dulcis praesentia.*

The sweet memory of Jesus
Giving true joy to the heart;
But more than honey and all things
His sweet presence.

*Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison*

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

Diane Seaborn

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 12:20-33

SERMON "A Reckless Love"

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Milonga del Angel (Dance of the Angel)"
Ed Broms, piano

Astor Piazzolla

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Worship Deacon

LORD'S PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer"
Hilary Prus, voice
Ed Broms, piano

Mark Miller

The image shows a musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Our God, in hea-ven, ho-ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread, and help us for-give, as we have been for-giv-en. In the time of tri-al, lead us in-to light, for yours is the kin-dom, and the po-wer, and the glo-ry, for-e-ver. Our God, in hea-ven, ho-ly is your name, ho-ly is your name.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a piano accompaniment.

COMMON LIFE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sean Patrick Coady

CLOSING HYMN

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

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

1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 God left the rich - est throne sal - va - tion to be - stow;
Love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
But Christ as flesh and bone the world re - fused to know.
O who am I, that for my sake my God should take frail
But, O my Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need did
flesh and die? My God should take frail flesh and die?
life ex - pend: who at my need did life ex - pend.

BENEDICTION WITH PEACE OF CHRIST

Diane Seaborn

POSTLUDE

“Innocent Lamb of God”
David Carrier, organ

J.S. Bach

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All are welcome to join us for Zoom Coffee Hour following virtual worship (approx. 11 am). [The link is found here](#) or from the [website home page](#) and the weekly e-news [Village News](#).

Lenten Meditation

through Wednesday, March 24

Lent is a season for honest contemplation, and for responding faithfully to God's call in our lives. During Lent we will consider our interconnectedness with one another – and all the complexity and hope that brings. Join us for a powerful, intimate gathering of scripture, mediation, and prayer.

THIRTY *on Zoom*
GOOD MINUTES
Wednesday Meditations in Lent

Choose a time that works well for you and join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for "Thirty Good Minutes" of meditation & prayer led by your pastors on Zoom. Come, be centered in the sacred story, as we Journey to Jerusalem together.

- 10:00am with Sarah & Michaela
- 7:00pm with Bob & Sean Patrick
- 8:30pm with Pam & Diane

Empty Nesters+

Mondays (new time) 9:30am - 11am

We are a group of singles and couples (not necessarily empty nesters, hence the plus sign!) that gather weekly, weather permitting, for a masked, socially-distanced walk at the beautiful Elm Bank Reservation in Wellesley. Won't you join us? Please check Village News enews for more information.

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