# 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** 

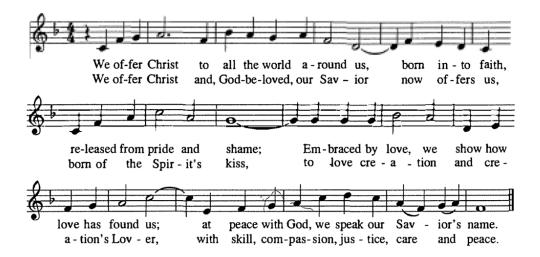
"Nocturne in Eb" Constance Ramsauer, piano Frederic Chopin

**WELCOME & MEDITATION** 

Pam Emslie

**OPENING HYMN** 

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



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 | Jerem

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 Piazolla

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Santa Wiryaman Worship Deacon

LORD'S PRAYER

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



#### **CLOSING HYMN**

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

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



#### 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). <u>The link is</u> 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 join us for a powerful, intimate gathering of scripture, mediation, and prayer.



### **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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