

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



*Ascension Sunday
7th Sunday of Easter
and Residency Sunday*

Sunday, May 16, 2021
10:00am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Preludio”
David Carrier, organ

Carson Cooman

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sean Patrick Coady and Bob Feeny

CALL TO WORSHIP

Neil Simister
Chair of Pastoral Residency Committee

OPENING HYMN

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”
Sanctuary Choir, voice
David Carrier, organ



1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!
streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.
Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:
Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Bob Feeny and Michaela McDonald

RESPONSE

“We Live by Faith and Not by Sight”

Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice and organ. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 1 We live by faith and not by sight; 2 We may not touch Christ's hands and side, no gra-cious words we hear From Christ who spoke as nor fol-low where Christ trod; But in con-fess-ing none e'er spoke, who still we know is near. we re-joice: our Sav-ior and our God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Priscilla Claman

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Margie Sipe

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Bob Feeny

RESPONSE SONG

“Jesus Remember Me”, Taize
Ed Broms, piano and voice

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

Susan Sullivan

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON

Acts 1:1-9
“Friend of God”

Sean Patrick Coady

RESPONSE SONG

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Charles C. Converse

Ed Broms, piano and voice

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer:

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

COMMON LIFE

Bob Feeny

OFFERTORY/MUSICAL OFFERING *“Be Still My Soul”*

Handbell Choir
Zen Kuriyama, Director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deb Berger

**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

CLOSING HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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

Unison

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words split across lines. The piece concludes with a final chord on the seventh staff.

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, the
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the

peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The ser - vice is
tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face. Our faith ev - er

end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed the fruits of our wor - ship in
shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of

all who be - lieve. The seed of the teach - ing, re -
each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with

cep - tive hearts reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for
your light now lead us, u - nite us as one in this

God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u -
life that we share. Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks -

nite us to work for God's realm and to an - swer the call,
giv - ing give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

BENEDICTION

Sean Patrick Coady

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in D"
David Carrier, organ

David Johnson

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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 e-news Village News.*

Food & Faith Book Group

May 18, 5-6pm

Please join us in discussing the book, "Food & Faith: justice, joy and daily bread," a collection of religious voices and perspectives on food. The book includes a helpful study guide, and is laid out to be studied in community. Christ is risen, we are all welcomed at the table...now what? Join us in exploring these questions and many others, as we continue to imagine our way in this world. Email Rev. Bob Feeny at bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org if you're interested.

"Seniors Connect"

May 18, 2pm

Seniors Connect is a time to gather in community for conversation. If you are curious to learn more, please come check it out! All are welcome! Join us the first and third Tuesday of the month. The next gathering is on May 18 at 2pm. Please check your Enews for the link.

Village Church Parents Group (VCPG)

May 23rd, 7:30 -8:30pm via Zoom

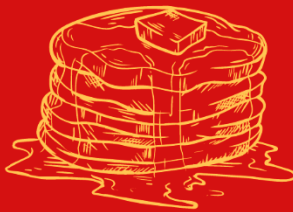
We are a group of Village Church parents walking in faith together -- please join us on Zoom for an hour of conversation and support. How is family life changing now that things are opening up? Are there new joys? New stresses? Come share with others going through similar things. All parents welcome! Contact Caroline Johnson Hodge (cejh47@gmail.com) for the Zoom link and/or to be added to our email list.

PENTECOST & PANCAKES



Village Church Fellowship

Let's meet on the church lawn
after 10am virtual worship



Sunday, May 23
11:30am – 12:30pm

Come join us as we:

- celebrate and bless our Village Church High School Seniors
- enjoy live music, kid's activities, fellowship, fun, and food provided by Village Table Ministry

We will observe MA gathering guidelines of wearing masks & remaining socially distanced.

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