

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

10:00am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Spring Song”
Constance Ramsauer, piano

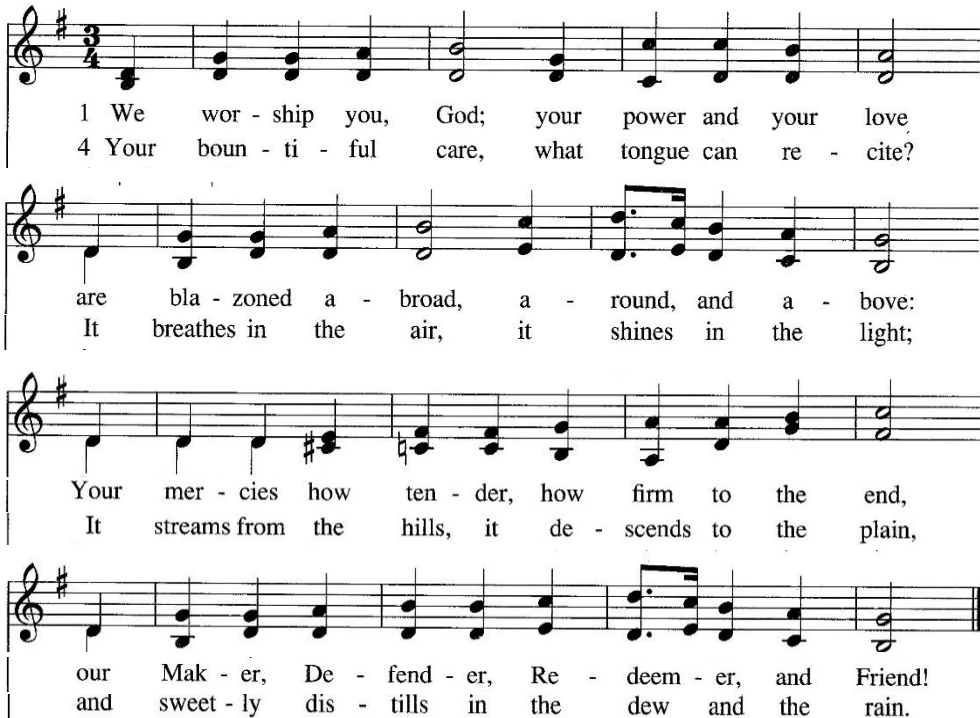
Mendelssohn

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Diane Seaborn

OPENING HYMN

“We Worship You, God”
Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ



1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love,
4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

RESPONSE SONG

“Be Now My Vision”
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Be now my vision, O God of my heart;
Nothing supasses the love you impart -
You my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

Be now my wisdom, and be my true word;
Ever within me, my soul is assured;
Mother and Father, you are both to me,
Now and forever your child I will be.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sean Patrick Coady

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Yes, Lord”
Ed Broms, piano

Charles Mason

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:44-48
John 15:9-17

Diane Seaborn

SERMON

“Divine Love”

RESPONSE SONG

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Hilary Prus, voice
Ed Broms, piano

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

COMMON LIFE

Bob Feeny

DOXOLOGY

Sanctuary Choir, voice
David Carrier, organ

**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!**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Feeny

**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

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

Sanctuary choir
David Carrier, organ



1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
3 Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.



Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray,



de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

BENEDICTION

Diane Seaborn

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in A”
David Carrier, organ

J.S. Bach

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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.

Vision 2021 Eastertide Discernment

Eastertide is upon us and is the time in the liturgical year to discern where the body of Christ is in the world. During this Eastertide season, the congregation is invited to participate in a series of three "Vision 2021 Eastertide Discernment" sessions and to reflect on the following questions:

Where are we now? Where do we want to be? How do we get there?

During each session the Vision 2021 Eastertide small groups will build upon the feedback from Vision 2020 and reflect on what has been accomplished *as a result* of Vision 2020. [Read more & sign up here >](#)

Village Churchwomen's Spring Program

Tuesday, May 11, 1pm

You are invited to attend the Village Churchwomen's Spring program via Zoom. We are excited to offer one of our most popular programs, Lorna Ruby from Wellesley Books. She will talk about some of her favorite books for interesting summer reading. No need to RSVP, just check your Enews for the link.

Food & Faith Book Group

May 11 & 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.

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