

# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**10:00am Virtual Service**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“O God Beyond All Praising”  
David Carrier, organ

*Gustav Holst*

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah S. Butter

OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”  
Sanctuary Choir, voice  
David Carrier, organ



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;  
2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,  
3 You are giv - ing and for-giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blessed,  
4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open-ing to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!  
Bound-less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;  
Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our praise should be.  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

### RESPONSE SONG "Sois la Semilla" ("You Are the Seed")

Cesareo Gabarain  
Arr. Ed Broms

Ed Broms, piano & voice

Sois la semilla que ha de crecer  
Sois la estrella que ha de brillar  
Sois levadura, sois grano de sal  
Antorcha que debe alumbrar

*You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;  
you're a star that will shine in the night;  
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,  
a beacon to glow in the dark.*

Sois la mañana que vuelve a nacer  
Sois espiga que empieza a granar  
Sois aguijón y caricia a la vez  
Testigos que voy a enviar

*You are the dawn that will bring a new day;  
you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;  
you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,  
my witnesses where'er you go.*

Refrain:

Id, amigos, por el mundo, anunciando el amor  
Mensajeros de la vida, de la paz y el perdón  
Sed, amigos, los testigos de mi resurrección  
Id llevando mi presencia, con vosotros estoy

Refrain:

*Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,  
messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.  
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead I arose;  
"Lo, I'll be with you forever, till the end of the world."*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pam Emslie

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**MUSICAL OFERING**

“Come Sunday”  
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Duke Ellington

Lord, dear Lord I've loved, God almighty  
God of love, please look down and see my people through  
Lord, dear Lord I've loved, God almighty  
God of love, please look down and see my people through  
I believe that sun and moon up in the sky  
When the day is gray  
I know it, clouds passing by  
He'll give peace and comfort  
To every troubled mind  
Come Sunday, oh come Sunday  
That's the day

Often we feel weary  
But he knows our every care  
Go to him in secret  
He will hear your every prayer  
Lilies on the valley  
They neither toll nor spin  
And flowers bloom in spring time  
Birds sing  
Often we feel weary  
But he knows our every care  
Go to him in secret  
He will hear your every prayer  
Up from dawn till sunset  
Man work hard all the day  
Come Sunday, oh come Sunday  
That's the day

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 and Mark 4:26-34

Sarah Sarchet Butter

SERMON

“Growing Good Things”

RESPONSE SONG

“We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed”

Sanctuary Choir, voice

David Carrier, organ



1 We plant a grain of mus - tard seed, and in our faith we find  
2 Our ac - tions, more than words, de - fine how love's ex - am - ple feeds



the proof of God is love, in - deed, which blos - soms from its kind;  
a great - er love, for love di - vine bursts forth from small - est seeds;



the proof of God is love, in - deed, which blos - soms from its kind.  
a great - er love, for love di - vine bursts forth from small - est seeds.

5 So may our new be-gin-nings prove,  
like liv-ing bread and wine,  
that through our com-mon hu-man love  
we taste what is di-vine;  
that through our com-mon hu-man love  
we taste what is di-vine.

6 Our lives will be ful-filled and blessed  
if through the seeds we've sown  
and by the love that we pro-cess  
the love of Christ is known;  
and by the love that we pro-cess  
the love of Christ is known.

COMMON LIFE

Diane Seaborn

DOXOLOGY

Sanctuary Choir, voice  
David Carrier, organ

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Sean Patrick Coady

**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*

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**

Sarah Sarchet Butter

**POSTLUDE**

“Ceremonial Recessional”  
David Carrier, organ

Raymond Haan

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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.*

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# SUMMER WORSHIP

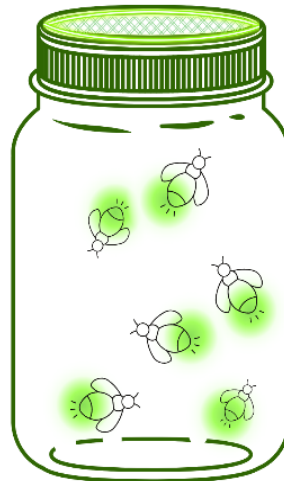
## ORDINARY TIME EXTRAORDINARY SEASON

*What makes a moment feel sacred? How do we order our time in meaningful ways? How do our past and our future shape our present? What is God doing now?*

This summer, our worship time moves back to 9am. But more importantly than shifting the time on the clock, we shift into Ordinary Time—a time of really thinking about how we orient ourselves to time. We mark time with calendars and clocks, but we can also look to flowers, fireflies, and thunderstorms to tell us what time it is. Ordinary can mean run of the mill, unremarkable, but it can also mean that which gives our lives shape. Seen in this new light, Ordinary Time becomes anything but ordinary!

Summer Worship begins June 20th. We will live stream, and have limited capacity seating for in-person worship!

**Stay tuned for details!**





## **Empty Nesters+ (a walking group) - Summer Plans**

Summer is upon us and our schedule for the Empty Nesters + Walking Group is changing. Whether you're single or a couple, empty nesters or not (hence the plus sign), we welcome you to join us during the summer. Please contact [christina.oliver20@gmail.com](mailto:christina.oliver20@gmail.com) for questions, details, or cancelation due to weather forecast. Please check your Enews for a full schedule.

## **Village Church Parents Group (VCPG) Summer Gathering -- in person!**

*Thursday, July 15, 6:30 pm*

The VCPG is resuming a summer tradition: gathering together for dinner! We will meet on Thursday, July 15th in Jane Amara's backyard.

We are a group of Village Church parents walking in faith together. We gather monthly during the school year (typically on Sunday evenings) and once over the summer for conversation, support, and sharing resources. We welcome all parents!

Look for further information about Fall 2021 meetings, including dates and format (Zoom or in person).

Please email Caroline Johnson Hodge ([cejh47@gmail.com](mailto:cejh47@gmail.com)) or Kerstin Allen ([kerstin.r.allen@gmail.com](mailto:kerstin.r.allen@gmail.com)) for more information or to be added to our mailing list.

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