

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Sunday, June 6, 2021

10am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Andante”
David Carrier, organ

Felix Mendelsohn

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

OPENING HYMN

“O How Glorious, Full of Wonder”

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



1 O how glo-rious, full of won-der is your name o'er all the earth,
3 You have set us in com-mu-nion with the won-ders of your hand,
4 O how won-drous, O how glo-rious is your name in ev - ery land,



God, who wrought cre - a - tion's splen-dor, bring - ing suns and stars to birth!
Made us fly with ea - gle pin - ion, pil - grims o - ver sea and land.
God, whose pur - pose shines be - fore us toward the goal that you have planned!



Rapt in rev-erence we a-dore you, mar-veling at your mys-tic ways.
Soar-ing spire and ru - ined cit - y, these our hopes and fail-ures show.
Yours the will our hearts are seek-ing, con - scious of our hu - man need.



Hum-bly now we bow be - fore you, lift - ing up our hearts in praise.
Teach us more of hu - man pit - y, that we in your im - age grow.
Spir - it in our spir-it speak-ing, make us yours, O God, in - deed.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Michaela McDonald

RESPONSE SONG

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Civilla D. Marin

*Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for heaven, heaven and home,
When, when Jesus is my portion,
My constant Friend is He;*

*Oh, oh-oh, his eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watched watched it over me.
I sing because I'm happy (happy)
I sing because I'm free (free free free)
For His eye, his eye is on the sparrow,
And I know, I know He watches over me.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sean Patrick Coady

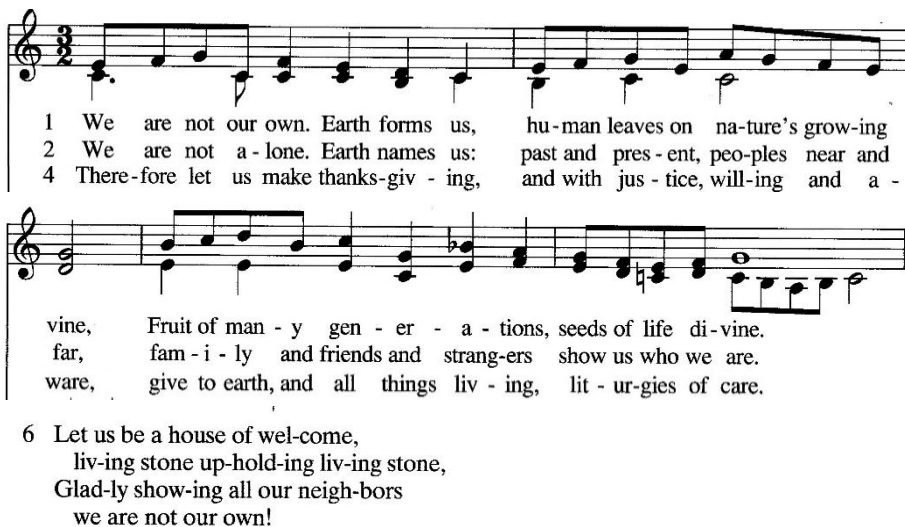
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MUSICAL OFFERING

“We are Not Our Own”
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Brian Wren



1 We are not our own. Earth forms us, hu-man leaves on na-ture's grow-ing
2 We are not a-lone. Earth names us: past and pres-ent, peo-ples near and
4 There-fore let us make thanks-giv-ing, and with jus-tice, will-ing and a -

vine, Fruit of man-y gen-er-a-tions, seeds of life di-vine.
far, fam-i-ly and friends and strang-ers show us who we are.
ware, give to earth, and all things liv-ing, lit-ur-gies of care.

6 Let us be a house of wel-come,
liv-ing stone up-hold-ing liv-ing stone,
Glad-ly show-ing all our neigh-bors
we are not our own!

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8-15

Diane Seaborn

SERMON

“Potential, not Perfection”

RESPONSE SONG

“Come Thou Fount”
Handbell Choir
Zen Kuriyama, Director

*Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love*

COMMON LIFE

Sarah Sarchet Butter

DOXOLOGY

Sanctuary Choir
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!**

COMMUNION AND COMMON PRAYER

Sean Patrick Coady
Bob Feeny

CLOSING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Sanctuary Choir, voice

David Carrier, organ

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the splen-dor of the skies,
2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
4 For the good that love in-spires, for a world where none ex-clude,

For the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

BENEDICTION

Diane Seaborn

POSTLUDE

“Maestoso”

Felix Mendelsohn

David Carrier, organ

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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 enews [Village News](#).

Summer Worship 2021

Join us in our theme and exploration of Ordinary Time

- What is the shape of ordinary time for you in this extraordinary season?
- How has God been speaking to you in this time?
- Where do you see the extraordinary in the ordinary?
- How does time anchor you in your spiritual life?

Summer worship begins on June 20th at 9am in the Sanctuary!

All services will be live-streamed and available on our website.
There will also be space in the sanctuary for limited seating each week.

Stay tuned for upcoming information

*how to sign up to worship in-person

*what worship will look like in the Sanctuary

As we plan for in-person worship, we are guided by
Jesus' teaching: 'the first shall be last and the last shall be first.'
Our faith tells us to take care of all, especially the most vulnerable.

Megan Berkowitz ~ Ecclesiastical Council Via ZOOM

Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00pm

At the request of First Church Somerville UCC, an Ecclesiastical Council of the Metropolitan Boston Association is called to examine Megan Berkowitz as to her fitness to be ordained to the Christian Ministry. We also look forward to welcoming Megan to Village Church later this summer, as she begins her first year of the Pastoral Residency Program.

[Registration for Megan Berkowitz Ecclesiastical Council >](#)

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) join us during the summer. For questions or to RSVP and to receive an email christina.oliver20@gmail.com for details and confirmation, or cancelation due to weather forecast.

We will walk tomorrow at Elm Bank. Please check your Enews for a full schedule.

Village Church Parents Group Summer Gathering -- in person!

The VCPG is resuming a summer tradition: gathering together for dinner! We will meet on Thurs. July 15, 6:30 p.m. 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) or Kerstin Allen (kerstin.r.allen@gmail.com) for more information or to be added to our mailing list.

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