

# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**All Saints' Day**

**10:00am**



## **\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of Christ be with you, **All: and also with you.**

*Please stand and share a greeting of peace with one another.*

**HEBREW BIBLE READING** Ruth 1:15-17

**GOSPEL READING** John 11:32-36

**SERMON** "The Last Act of Love"

**RESPONSE HYMN NO. 423** "Great is Your Faithfulness"

## **SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*This is Christ's open table and all who wish to partake are welcome!*

### **Invitation and Calling Forth of the Communion of the Saints**

Sarah Sarchet Butter and Megan Berkowitz

**\*Candle Lighting** "Abide with Me" Charles H. H. Parry

*You are invited to come forward to light candles in memory of saints in your life;  
please take a piece of communion bread and a cup of juice back to your seat  
to hold until we partake together.*

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you; **All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts; **All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

### **Words of Institution**

Diane Seaborn and Bob Feeny

### **Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## CALL TO TIME OF OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Offertory**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*arr. Roy Ringwald*

*Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night,  
Through the dark, through the storm, to Thy light.*

*I have been to the mount. I have seen the Promised land.*

*Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.*

*Precious Lord, take my hand, bring Thy child home at last,  
Where the strife and the pain all are past.*

*I have dreamed a great dream that Thy love shall rule our land:*

*Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.*

*Precious Lord, take my hand, take Thy child unto Thee,  
With my dream of a world that is free.*

*For that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou hast planned,*

*Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.*

**\*Doxology**

**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.**

## OUR COMMON LIFE

**\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 419**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

## WELCOME TO VISITORS AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*Carl Piutti*

*You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of worship.*

Pastor: Our worship has ended;

**People: Let our service begin.**

Pastor: Go in peace!

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*We are glad you're here today!*

*ALL ARE INVITED to share in coffee and conversation  
in the Cloister Garden.*

*If you are watching our livestreamed service,  
please join us 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.*

## **Giving**



Our community is sustained by the gracious gifts of time, service, and financial resources that we share. In an effort to make that giving more streamlined, we now offer online options. You can find the link in the weekly Enews or scan this QR code. May God bless the giving and receiving of gifts and make more of us together than we can be apart.

**We remember and give thanks for our members who have died in the previous year:**

Robert Bihler Bachman † 1/17/2021

Craig E. Bentley † 9/9/2021

Dion Scott Birney † 8/15/2021

Malcolm Fraser Blakely † 12/2/2020

Patricia Robbins Day † 12/19/2020

John Peter (Jack) Duffy † 6/6/2021

Priscilla (Pat) Hanks † 11/16/2020

Christina Thom Hobbs † 3/26/21

Allon Lovelace Holloway Pierce † 10/30/2020

John Frederick Peirson † 4/16/2021

Virginia Perry † 9/16/2021

Emmett O'Neal (Neal) Seaborn, Jr. † 5/18/2021

Thomas Eugene Snyder † 11/1/2020

Charlotte E. Tibbetts † 3/4/2021

Natalie Berg Wright † 7/29/2021

Phyllis Weeks † 10/27/2021

**“Whether we live or die, we belong to God.” Romans 14:8**

## TODAY

- 9:00am**      **Worship**, *Chapel*, Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Preacher; Rev. Megan Berkowitz
- 10:00am**      **Worship**, *Sanctuary and Livestream*, Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Preacher;  
Rev. Diane Seaborn; Rev. Megan Berkowitz, Rev. Bob Feeny  
**Childcare**, *Family Worship Room*  
**Children's Church**, *Courtyard or Upper Room*, Michaela McDonald  
**Middle School Youth Group**, *Cloister Garden or Chapel*, Rev. Pam Emslie
- 11:15am**      **Coffee & Fellowship**, *Cloister Garden*  
**Zoom Fellowship**, *immediately after live-streamed worship*  
**Handbell Choir Rehearsal with Kristjon Imperio**, *Sanctuary*
- 5:00pm**      **Worship**, *Congregational Church of Weston* (masked)
- 7:00pm**      **High School Youth Group**, *Cloister Garden, Sanctuary or Chapel*,  
Rev. Pam Emslie

### **Annual City Mission Coat Drive**

*By end of worship service today at WVC or by Nov. 13 at City Mission*

Please join the Village Church effort to help keep Boston children living in low-income neighborhoods warm and safe this winter. Due to the pandemic's economic impact, the need for coats is even higher this year. You can make a difference! Please see Enews or the church website for additional options to participate.

## COMING UP

### **Empty Nesters+ (a walking group)**

*Mondays, Elm Bank Reservation, weather permitting, 9:30am*

### **Wellesley Chinese Enrichment Academy**

*Monday through Friday, Lower Level, after school until 6pm*

### **Kripalu Yoga**

*Tuesdays, Upper Room, 4pm - 5:30pm and Wednesdays, 9:15am - 10:30am*

### **Youth Choir (All Youth in Grades 6-12)**

*Wednesdays, Sanctuary, 6:15pm - 7:00pm*

### **Freshman Confirmation Class 2021-22**

*Wednesdays, Chapel, 7pm - 8:30pm*

### **Confirmation Retreat (Current Freshmen)**

*Sat., Nov. 13 - Sun., Nov. 14, Craigville, MA*

### **Pathfinders**

*Saturdays, 4pm - 5pm, on Zoom*

### **Wellesley Chinese Language School**

*Sundays, Upper Level, 1pm - 5pm*

### **Wellesley Village Church Website**



For information about Wellesley Village Church, please visit our website, which may be accessed using your smartphone.





## Connected ~ Growing ~ GRATEFUL

### Sunday Worship (masks required indoors)

9am Chapel

10am Sanctuary (and livestreamed)

5pm Evening Worship at CCW in Weston

### *SPECIAL DATES*

**NOV. 7** - All Saints Communion Sunday

**NOV. 14** - Baptisms

**NOV. 21** - Thanksgiving Sunday! Recognition of 50 Year Members and Welcome of New Members. 3pm Wild Church

**Nov. 28** - Advent I, Installation of Pastoral Resident;  
Rev. Alex Shea Will, UCC Conference Minister Preaching

## VISITORS INFORMATION WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH!

**Please visit our Welcome Table outside today. We would love to meet you!**  
Every Sunday, before and after worship, members of our Welcome Ministry are here to greet you and answer any questions.



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**WELCOME IS OUR  
FAVORITE WORD**  
@ Wellesley Village Church

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## Lay Leadership

Cynthia Sibold ~ Moderator

John Snyder ~ Vice Moderator

Leif Hille ~ Immediate Past Moderator

## Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

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## Associate Pastors

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## Pastoral Residents

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