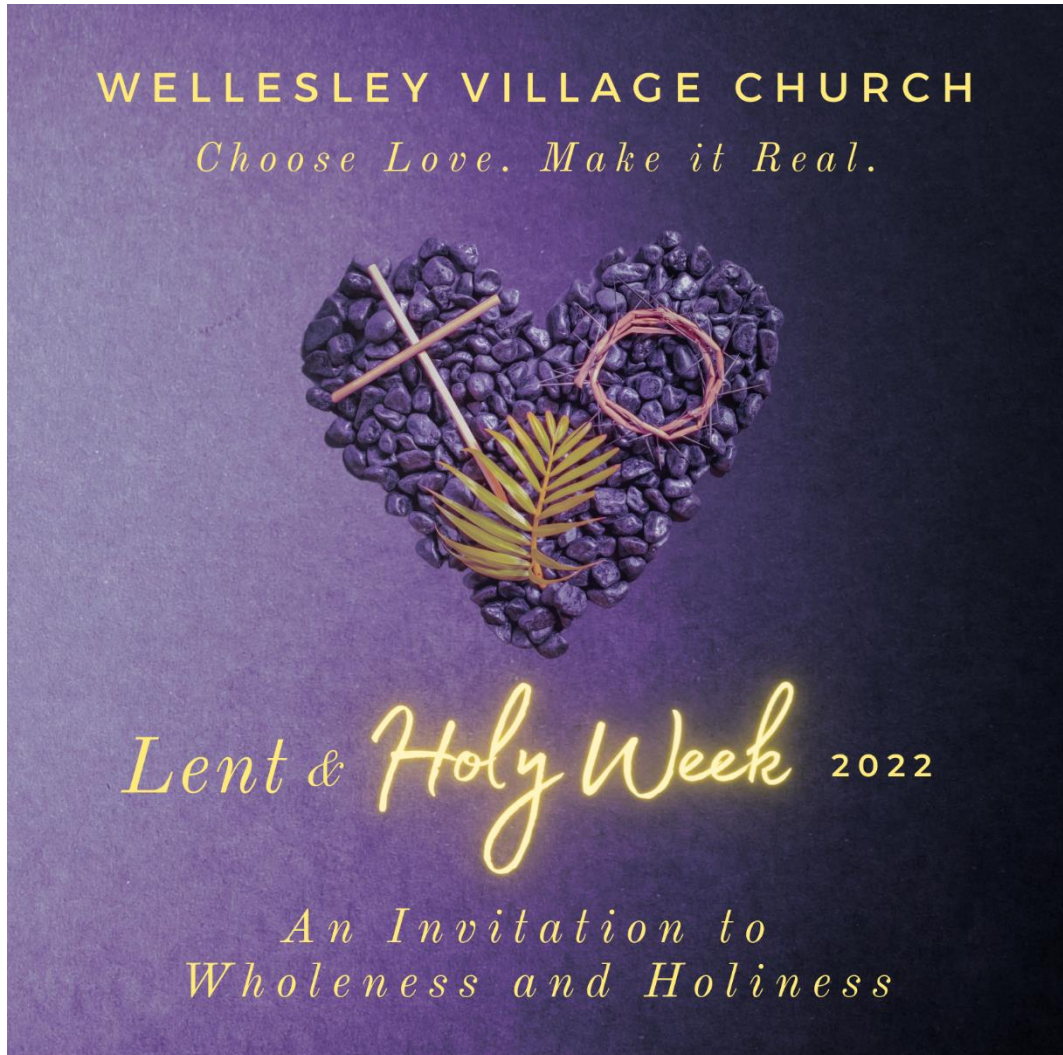


Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



10:00am Worship



April 10, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 10, 2022

10:00am

Hymns may be found in the New Century (black) hymnal.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

“All Glory Laud and Honor”

Rebecca Groom Te Velde

Kristjon Imperio, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Megan Berkowitz

One: Hosanna! **All: Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Hosanna! **All: Praise be to God!**

INTROIT

“Hosanna”

Youth Choir Ensemble; Kevin McDonald, Director

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-40

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 216 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Triumphant Lord, we rejoice in your entry into the world and into our lives!

All: Joining with the crowds, we sing your praises and exalt your reign, but even so, our hearts are far from true worship, and our minds are distant from true understanding.

One: We are disappointed with your humility. We are uninspired by your selflessness. Even though you give us life, our sin leads us to give you death. Even though you call us to peace, so often we choose to make war.

All: Help us to recognize all of the ways we celebrate you with our mouths and not our hearts; lead us to see when we have promised to follow you but have strayed from your path of humble servanthood, seeking our own songs of praise.

One: Have mercy on us, Savior of all. Find us in these forsaken places. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, and lead us into new life alongside you. Hear, now, our silent prayers of confession.

(Silence)

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Be the Centre”

**Jesus, be the centre. Be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Jesus, be my vision. Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.
Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.
Jesus, be the centre. Be my source, be my light, Jesus.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Please stand as you are able and share a greeting of peace with one another.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11
pew Bible pp. 953

Rev. Bob Feeny

GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:14-23:56
pew Bible pp. 857-60

Rev. Megan Berkowitz
Rev. Bob Feeny
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter
Dr. Kevin McDonald
Rev. Diane Seaborn

REFLECTION

RESPONSE HYMN

"Were You There?"

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
 3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!
 there when they laid him in the tomb?

Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

WORDS and MUSIC: African American spiritual

WERE YOU THERE
 Irregular

COMMON LIFE, CALL TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Offertory

“Sanctus” (from *Requiem*)

Gabriel Fauré

Sanctuary Choir, Dr. Kevin McDonald, Director

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God of Sabaoth

heaven and earth are full of Thy glory

Hosanna in the highest

PASTORAL 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.

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.

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF SERVICE TRIP

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 223 “What Wonderous Love is This?”**

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Meditation on “Were You There?”

Emma Lou Diemer

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

Pastor: Go in peace.

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*The CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Gratz family in memory of **Don Gratz**,
a member of the Chancel Choir, who died on January 31, 2022,
and whose life was celebrated in a memorial service here yesterday.*

We're glad you're here!

*ALL ARE INVITED
to share in coffee and conversation in Village Common.
Families of young children are invited to join Michaela McDonald downstairs
in Village Hall for a family potluck and Easter egg decorating.*

*If you are watching our livestreamed service,
please join us for Coffee Hour following virtual worship.
The link is found here or from the website home page and the weekly enews Village News.*

GIVING OPTIONS



Our church, our community and our world are sustained by the gracious gifts of time, service, and financial resources that we share. May God bless the giving and receiving of gifts and make more of us together than we can be apart.

In an effort to make financial giving more streamlined, we now offer online options.

To donate to the church or to any special event or relief fund listed below, please follow this link or scan this QR Code to take you to the giving page for:

Gifts to support the mission and ministry of Village Church

TODAY

- 9:00am** **Worship**, *Chapel*, Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Rev. Diane Seaborn, Rev. Bob Feeny, Rev. Megan Berkowitz
- 10:00am** **Worship**, *Sanctuary and Livestream*, Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Rev. Diane Seaborn, Rev. Bob Feeny, Rev. Megan Berkowitz
Childcare, *Family Worship Room*
Children's Church, *Courtyard or Upper Room*, Michaela McDonald
Middle School Youth Group, *Youth Room*, Rev. Pam Emslie
- 11:15am** **Coffee and Fellowship**, *Village Common*
Zoom Fellowship, *[The link is found here](#)*
Community Ministry Meeting, *Parlor*, Rev. Diane Seaborn
Family Potluck and Easter Egg Decorating, *Village Hall*, Michaela McDonald
No Handbell Choir Rehearsal today
- 3:00pm** **Chapel in the Pines**, *McKinnon Park, Wellesley*, Rev. Diane Anderson
- 5:00pm** **Worship**, *Congregational Church of Weston*
- 6:15pm** **Service Trip Meeting**, *Youth Room*, Rev. Pam Emslie
- 7:00pm** **High School Youth Group**, *Youth Room*, Rev. Pam Emslie

Sharing Your Presence with us today



What a blessing it is to have you here today!
Please sign in at the door or use this QR code.

**WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH IS
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION OF
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (UCC)**

At Wellesley Village Church, we believe in a vision for God's Beloved Community where all people are welcomed and enthusiastically affirmed, as well as honored and celebrated as made in God's holy image. This intentional inclusivity welcomes people of all races, sexual orientations, gender identities/expressions, abilities, family dynamics and configurations, and so much more. We recognize that our world and our church community do not always live into this vision, and yet as a church, we are continually working to widen our welcome and witness. If you have suggestions for how we can better welcome you and those you love, please reach out to Pastoral Resident Megan Berkowitz at megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH WEBSITE



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

FAMILY LIFE

Family Life is community and faith formation for children, youth, and their families. For current information on our programming, our calendar, and Lenten practices for families, please go to the Church website for the Family Life Enews.

Let's accept God's invitation to Wholeness and Holiness together!

Holy Week 2022

Palm Sunday ~ April 10

- Worship 9am Chapel, 10am Sanctuary (& Livestream)

Maundy Thursday ~ April 14

- Chapel Open for Prayer and Labyrinth Walk 9-1pm
- Tenebrae Service with Last Supper @ 7:30pm, Sanctuary (& Livestream)

Good Friday ~ April 15

- Chapel Open for Prayer and Meditation 9-1, with noon service
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Worship (& Livestream), Choir presents Faure Requiem

Easter Sunday ~ April 17

- 7am Sunrise Service outdoors/Chapel, with Village Table breakfast following
- 10am Celebration Service, Sanctuary/livestream, with bells, brass, and choir
- 11:10am All Church Fellowship with Egg Hunt and Mimosas, church lawn

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please see Enews for details.

Fellowship

Empty Nesters+, *Mondays, 9:30am, Elm Bank Reservation*

Please contact Christina Oliver at 617-529-9246 for more information.

Seniors Connect, *First Tuesday of the month.* Please email Rev. Megan Berkowitz at megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

Prayer Shawl and Baptismal Blanket Ministry, *Wednesdays, 10-11:30, via Zoom*

We welcome new knitters and crocheters to this special ministry. Yarn and a variety of patterns provided. Please contact Bobbie Hayes at 781-400-1333 or rchkch@verizon.net

Wednesday Bible Study, *Wednesdays, 10am-11:45am, via Zoom* Please email getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org to sign up.

Thursday Night Bible Study: First Isaiah – *Thursdays, March through May, 7:15-8:45pm, Zoom and Parlor* Please email bob@wellesleyvillagechurch.org for the link.

Village Churchmen, *Monthly on the third Thursday, 12:30pm-2:30pm via Zoom*
Please email getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org for the link.

Village Church Dads Group, *Tuesday, April 12, 7pm, The Local in Wellesley*
Please email getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org to sign up.

**VISITORS INFORMATION
WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH!**

Please join us ~

**Village Church Spring New
Members Group**

Are you thinking about getting involved in a community of faith?

Wellesley Village Church will welcome new members on Sunday, May 1. There will also be an opportunity to meet others thinking of joining the church at a social gathering the afternoon before.

If you are interested in joining, and have not been in touch with our Welcoming Ministry, please contact Megan Berkowitz at megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org

A vertical promotional graphic for Wellesley Village Church. At the top, a teal header contains the church's logo (a white line-art steeple) and the text "WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH" in white, with "Congregational • United Church of Christ" in smaller text below. The middle section features two photographs: the top one shows a group of people in a church interior, some with arms raised, and a person in the foreground looking at a laptop; the bottom one shows a group of people walking outdoors on a path. Overlaid on these photos is a green rectangular box with the text "WELCOME IS OUR FAVORITE WORD" in white, and "@ Wellesley Village Church" below it. The bottom section has a teal background with the text "Connect with us!" in white, a QR code, and the text "Scan this QR Code or visit: wellesleyvillagechurch.org" in white.

Lay Leadership

John Snyder ~ Moderator

Kathy Schleyer ~ Vice Moderator

Cynthia Sibold ~ Immediate Past Moderator

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The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

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