

# *Wellesley Village Church*

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



***9:00 am Summer Worship***

***Pentecost***

*Sunday, June 12, 2022*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 12, 2022

9:00am

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**PRELUDE**

Kristjon Imperio, piano

**WELCOME**

Sarah Sarchet Butter

**CENTERING INTO WORSHIP**

**\*GATHERING SONG** "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" Kevin McDonald, cantor



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might:  
midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
peace be - yond com - pare:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Stacy Swain

One: Holy One, you have created us in your image and have commanded us to follow you. You have asked that we make incarnate in our living your powerful, healing and world changing Love.

**All: We want to be all you created us to be, and we want to love as you would have us love. And yet sometimes we find it hard to do so.**

One: Far too often, we put ourselves in the center of our lives, instead of you. We prioritize our power and our needs instead of the power of your love that the world so desperately needs.

**All: Forgive us, we pray. Come find us where we are lost. Come heal us where we are broken. Come lead us home again to you.**

One: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Draw close to us now in this moment of silence.

*Silence*

One: Return us to yourself, O God, that we may follow you ever more faithfully in the days to come.

**All: Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: People of God hear the good news! Through the power and mercy of God's grace, we are a wholly loved and wholly forgiven people. May that assurance renew our spirits and recommit our actions to living in greater alignment with the powerful, healing and world changing Love of God.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

Sarah Sarchet Butter

## HOMILY

“Job Description”

## SUNG RESPONSE

“Let It Breathe on Me”



1 Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me, let the breath of the  
2 While I'm work - ing, God, in your vine - yard here, I can - not  
3 When the path - way, God, I can - not see, when the way is

Spir - it breathe on me. Let it breathe on me, let it  
serve with - out you near; O come, blessed Spir - it, so  
hard, O breathe on me; Give me grace to know when

breathe on me, let the breath of God now breathe on me.  
close to me that I may feel you breathe on me.  
you are near, then, I pray, O Spir - it, breathe on me.

## A TIME OF PRAYER STATIONS & OFFERING

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

### \*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.**

## COMMUNION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

### \*SENDING SONG

#### "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five systems of music with lyrics underneath. The first system is labeled 'Refrain'. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is labeled 'Last time, end' and includes two verses: '1 Up-on the moun-tain my God' and '2 Oh, Jor-dan riv - er, chil - ly and'. The fourth system continues the lyrics. The fifth system is labeled 'to Refrain' and concludes the piece.

*Refrain*  
Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will  
pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing  
*Last time, end*  
in my heart I will pray. 1 Up - on the moun - tain my God  
2 Oh, Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and  
spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a -  
cold, it chills the bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly  
*to Refrain*  
round me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.  
one train on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back.

### \*COMMON LIFE & BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE



*ALL ARE INVITED*  
*Fellowship and lemonade in the Cloister Garden.*

Flowers for worship this morning are given  
in memory of Nancy and Kenny Monks,  
by their family.

### 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. To donate to **support the mission and ministry of Village Church**, please [follow this link](#) or scan this QR Code to take you to the giving page for **Gifts**.

### 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.



### TODAY

- 9:00am**      **Summer Worship, Chapel**, Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Preaching;  
Rev. Stacy Swain; Rev. Megan Berkowitz
- 10:00am**    **Fellowship Hour, Cloister Garden**  
**Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary**
- 2:00pm**      **Feeding Frenzy with Charles St. AME, Village Common**
- 2:00pm**      **Refreshments, Cloister Garden or Chapel**

### Feeding Frenzy returns for a Joint Service Project with Charles St (AME)!

*Today, 2-5pm* You are invited to answer God's call to feed the hungry as we stand side by side and serve others with our sister congregation. Hosted by WVC Service Ministry and WVC-CSAME Better Together team.

**Village Table Ministry Cooking June 16-18, and every other Thurs., Fri. & Sat. after that, Village Hall Kitchen.** Please email [food@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:food@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) to get involved.

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Please see Enews for details.*

**Empty Nesters+**, Mondays, June 13, 9:30am, Elm Bank Reservation (last one for the summer)

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](mailto:megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org)

**Village Church Dads Group** –Please check Enews for details.

Please email [getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) to sign up.

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

Please contact Bobbie Hayes at 781-400-1333 or [rchkch@verizon.net](mailto:rchkch@verizon.net).

**Wednesday Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 10am-11:45am, via Zoom

Please email [getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) to sign up.

**Village Churchmen** –Thursday, June 16, 12:30pm-2:30pm, and Monthly, on third Thursdays, via

Zoom. Please email [getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org) for the link.

## FAMILY LIFE

Family Life is Christian community and faith formation  
for children, youth, and their families.

Children’s Church and Middle School Youth Group have concluded for summer and will resume  
after Labor Day on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Visit our website at [wellesleyvillagechurch.org](http://wellesleyvillagechurch.org) for more information

## WELCOME, VISITORS!

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

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

## 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](mailto:megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org).

## Lay Leadership

John Snyder ~ Moderator

Kathy Schleyer ~ Vice Moderator

Cynthia Sibold ~ Immediate Past Moderator

## Senior Pastor

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## Associate Pastors

The Rev. Pam Emslie

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*On sabbatical until 8/25/22*

The Rev. Stacy Swain

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## Pastoral Resident

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## WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH WEBSITE

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