

# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



**October 4, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Prrrelude” (Cat Suite)  
David Carrier, organ

Denis Bedard

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

DOXOLOGY

Wellesley Village Church 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!**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

HYMN OF PRAISE

“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”  
Wellesley Village Church Sanctuary Choir  
David Carrier, organ

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is marked 'Unison' and contains the first two lines of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is marked '(Harmony)' and contains the next two lines of lyrics. The fourth system is marked '(Unison)' and contains the final line of lyrics. The lyrics are: '1 To you, O God, all crea-tures sing, and all cre - a - tion, ev - ery - 4 To you, O God, day af - ter day, your plan - et earth in ev - ery thing sings your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia! Your burn - ing sun with gold-en way, sings your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia, As sa - vory fruit and fra-grant beam, your sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam sing your prais-es, al-le - flower show forth your glo - ry and your power, sing - ing prais-es, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

5 Now we who are of ten-der heart,  
for-giv-ing oth-crs, take our part,  
sing your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia!  
To you we lift our pain and care,  
re-ceive the bur-dens that we bear,  
sing-ing prais-es, al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pam Emslie

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**RESPONSE SONG**

“Prayer of St. Francis”  
Ed Broms, piano

**SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Bob Feeny

**SERMON**

“Law and Other”

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

“For Everyone Born”  
Ed Broms, piano & voice

**COMMUNION WITH PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Sean Patrick Coady  
Bob Feeny

**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**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE** “I'd Rather Be Tending My Sheep”

Ed Broms, piano  
Lorna Jane Norris, voice

**OUR COMMON LIFE & OFFERINGS**

Sarah Sarchet Butter

**CLOSING HYMN**

**“O God in Whom All Life Begins”**

Wellesley Village Church Sanctuary Choir, voices

David Carrier, organ



1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,  
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts  
3 Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.  
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.  
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;  
So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name  
Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray,

de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.  
that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.  
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

**BENEDICTION**

Bob Feeny

**POSTLUDE**

**“Toc-cat-a” (Cat Suite)**

Denis Bedard

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.*

**Blessing of the Animals**, 3-4pm, today

Congregational Church of Weston, 130 Newton St., Weston

Drop in with your pet! Bob Feeny and Michaela McDonald will be there to welcome all creatures great and small (leashes on pets, masks on people, social distancing required).

St. Francis of Assisi saw that all of Creation – every creature from the tallest to the smallest, from phytoplankton to giraffes, people, cats, and sheep, and dogs – were a blessing from God. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the day on which the Church traditionally honors St. Francis, so it feels appropriate that we should take this day to give thanks for the blessings of animals in our lives. While we might pray a blessing over our pets, every pet-owner knows that animals bring blessings beyond what we could ever imagine to ask for.

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