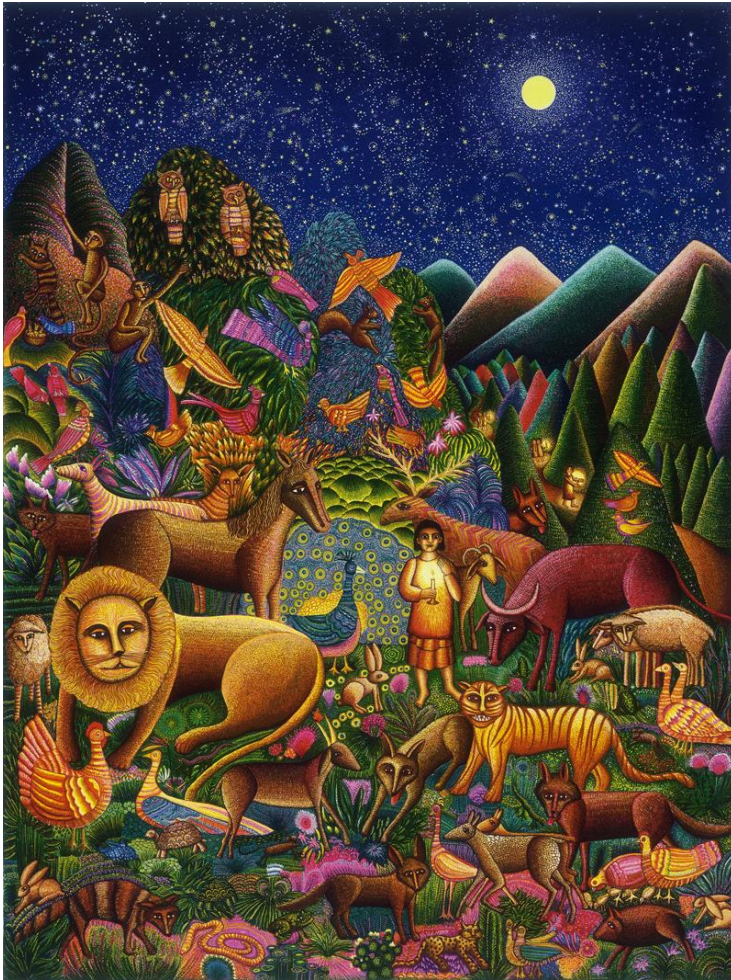


Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Sunday, November 29, 2020

Advent I

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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10:00 AM

PRELUDE Improvisation on "Veni Emmanuel"
Ed Broms, piano

ENTERING THE ADVENT STORY Sean Patrick Coady

RESPONSE SONG "Candles of Advent" Don Besig
Ashna Hille & Sydney Spangler, voice

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Michaela McDonald

GATHERING HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" David Carrier, organ
Sanctuary Choir

Unison

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, and

ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly
or - der all things far and nigh; To us the path of

ex - ile here, un - til the Child of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, and help us in that way to go.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pam Emslie
David Carrier, piano

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SHARING THE HOPE OF CHRIST

SONG OF PREPARATION "My Soul in Stillness Waits"
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Marty Haugen

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits;
truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
your radiance shines in all who look to you.
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits;
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word.
Come, make us whole; be comfort to our hearts.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 64:1-9

Donna Strouse
Worship Deacon

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:24-37

Bob Feeny

SERMON "Hope: A Pessimist's Perspective"

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Conditor Alme Siderum"
Ed Broms, piano

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Sarah Sarchet Butter

MUSICAL OFFERING “Conditor Alme Siderum,” Gregorian Chant Ed Broms

Creator alme siderum,
Aeterna lux credentium
Jesu Redemptor omnium,
Intende votis supplicum.

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people’s everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear Thy servants when they call.

Qui daemonis ne fraudibus
Periret orbit, impetu
Amoris actus, languidi
Mundi medela factus es.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the medicine, full of grace,
To save and heal a ruined race.

Commune qui mundi nefas
Ut expiaries; ad crucem
E Virginis sacrario
Intacta prodis victima.

Thou cam’st, the Bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to evening-tide;
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The spotless victim all divine.

Cujus potestas gloriae,
Nomenque cum primum sonat
Et coelites et inferi
Tremante curvantur genu.

At whose dread name, majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
And things celestial Thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

Te deprecamur ultimae
Magnum diei Judicem,
Armis supremae gratia;
Defende nos ab hostibus.

O Thou whose coming is with dread
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From every insult of the foe.

Virtus, honor, laus, gloria
Deo Patri cum Filio,
Sancto simul Paraclito,
In saeculorum saecula.^[1]

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.^[1]

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Diane Seaborn

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 HYMN

“Keep Awake, Be Always Ready”

David Carrier, organ

Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice

1 Keep a-wake, be al - ways rea - dy, God's time ap - proach-es
2 Rise and shine for One is com - ing whose love will quench all

sure and stea - dy, God's strength will keep your heart from blame.
na - ture's thirst - ing to be made whole for - ev - er more.

Clouds, the Spir - it's light con - ceal - ing, dis - perse, God's par - est
On that day to end all weep - ing, death's swords trans - formed to

light re - veal - ing; cre - a - tion will its Sov - erain name, Dry
tools of reap - ing, the God of might will mer - cy pour. In -

branch - es burst forth green, God's ad - vent signs are seen: Hal - le - lu - jah!
car - nate, God ap - pears em - brac - ing all our tears: Hal - le - lu - jah!

Christ's judg - ment won, God's will be done; God's new do - min - ion thus be - gun.
God's maj - es - ty e - ter - nal - ly re - vealed to set the cos - mos free.

BENEDICTION

Bob Feeny

POSTLUDE

“Veni Emanuel”
David Carrier, organ

James Woodman

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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*.*



Alternative Gift Fair

Once again we have the opportunity to purchase alternative gifts to organizations Village Church supports. This will be available online this year! Your donation will support important life-giving work. For information please click on this [link](#).

Seniors Connect on Zoom!

First and third Tuesdays monthly, Dec. 1 & 15 at 2:00 pm

Join the conversation in our next Seniors Connect Zoom gathering.

Use the link button in Enews or look for an email reminder in your inbox from Pastor Diane the morning of.

If you're new to the group and would like to receive an email reminder, please let Diane Seaborn know at: diane@wellesleyvillagechurch.org

Invitation to the Ordination of Deborah Duval

Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Your presence and prayers are joyfully invited to a service for the ordination to Christian Ministry of Deborah Rogers Duval.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Debbie's immediate family will be in the church sanctuary with all others invited to attend via Zoom. Email Debbie at: debbieduva@aol.com for the link and more information.

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