

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



March 7, 2021, 10:00am

Third Sunday of Lent

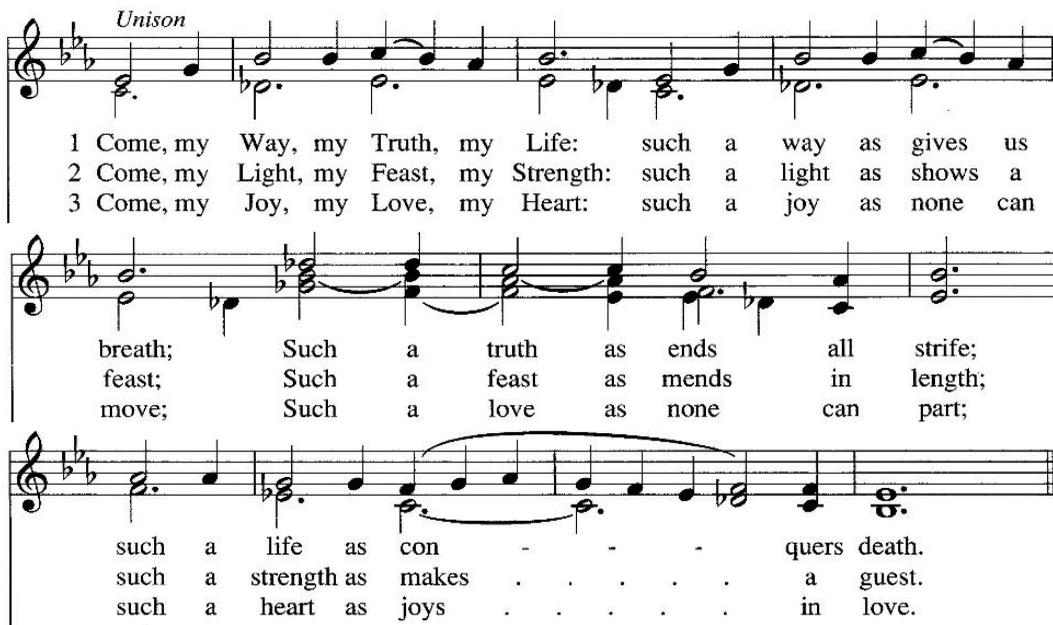
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Fantasie from "Motetta sopra O Welt, sieh hier dein Leben" *Georg Gebel*
Catherine Liddell, Baroque lute

WELCOME & MEDITATION Diane Seaborn

OPENING HYMN "Come My Way, My Truth, My Life"
Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald & Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ

Unison



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a
3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can

breath; Such a truth as ends all strife;
feast; Such a feast as mends in length;
move; Such a love as none can part;

such a life as con - - - quers death.
such a strength as makes a guest.
such a heart as joys in love.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

ANTHEM

“Taste & See” (Psalm 34)
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord
For God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God’s name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
From all my troubles I was set free.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sean Patrick Coady

KYRIE

“Organ Meditation”
David Carrier, organ

PSALM OF LAMENT

“Lament”
Alice Polley

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RESPONSE SONG

“You Can Do This Hard Thing”
Scotia Hille, voice
Ed Broms, piano

Carrie Newcomer

There at the table
With my head in my hands.
A column of numbers
I just could not understand.
You said "Add these together,
Carry the two, Now you."
You can do this hard thing.
You can do this hard thing.
Its not easy I know, But
I believe that its so.
You can do this hard thing.

At a cold winter station
Breathing into our gloves.
This would change me forever
Leaving for God know's what.
You carried my bags,
You said "I'll wait For you."
You can do this hard thing.
You can do this hard thing.
Its not easy I know, But
I believe that its so.
You can do this hard thing.

Late at night I called,
And you answered the phone.
The worst it had happened,
And I did not want to be alone.
You quietly listened,
You said "We'll see this thru."
You can do this hard thing.
You can do this hard thing.
Its not easy I know, But
I believe that its so.
You can do this hard thing.
Here we stand breathless
And pressed in hard times.
Hearts hung like laundry

On backyard clothes lines.
Impossible just takes
A little more time.
From the muddy ground
Comes a green volunteer.
In a place we thought
Barren New life appears.
Morning will come whistling
Some comforting tune, For you.
You can do this hard thing.
You can do this hard thing.
Its not easy I know, But
I believe that its so.
You can do this hard thing.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-17
John 2:13-22

Sarah Sarchet Butter

SERMON

"Tablets and Tables"

COMMUNION MONTAGE

"Crowded Table"
Hilary Prus, voice; Ed Broms, piano

High Women

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're

young and able
And bring us back together when the
day is done
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
 And a place by the fire for everyone
 Let us take on the world while we're
 young and able
 And bring us back together when the
 day is done
 The door is always open
 Your picture's on my wall
 Everyone's a little broken
 And everyone belongs

Yeah, everyone belongs
 I want a house with a crowded table
 And a place by the fire for everyone
 Let us take on the world while we're
 young and able
 And bring us back together when the
 day is done
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 day is done

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Darlene Howland
 Worship Deacon

LORD'S PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer”
 Christie Baskett, voice
 Ed Broms, piano

Mark Miller

The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: "Our God, in hea-ven, ho-ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread, and help us for-give, as we have been for-giv-en. In the time of tri-al lead us in-to light, for yours is the kin-dom, and the po-wer, and the glo-ry, for-e-ver. Our God, in hea-ven, ho-ly is your name, ho-ly is your name." The score includes vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment.

COMMON LIFE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sean Patrick Coady

CLOSING HYMN

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald & Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ

Unison

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name, two or three are met to - geth - er,
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them; Al-le - lu - ia!
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al-le - lu - ia!

Al-le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
 Al-le - lu - ia! We may serve with faith a - new.

BENEDICTION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

POSTLUDE

“O How Blessed”
David Carrier, organ

Max Reger

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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.

Congregational Meeting

Today, 11am (during Coffee Hour after worship)

Please join us to approve the nominated members of the Associate Pastor Search Committee and to approve the Charge to that Committee. Please reach out at any time as we are always available to address your questions, concerns, and suggestions. We love to hear **from you!**

Cynthia Sibold (Moderator)

John Synder (Vice Moderator)

Leif Hille (Immediate Past Moderator)

Empty Nesters+

Mondays (new time) 9:30am - 11am

We are a group of singles and couples (not necessarily empty nesters, hence the plus sign!) that gather weekly, weather permitting, for a masked, socially-distanced walk at the beautiful Elm Bank Reservation in Wellesley. Won't you join us? Please check Village News enews for more information.

Village Churchwomen March Meeting

Tuesday, March 9th, 1:00pm

Please join us via Zoom to hear Pastor Pam Emslie talk about "Growing a Christian Youth Group". She will explain the activities and practices she uses with the youth as well as how that has changed over the past year. Please check Village News enews for more information.

Lenten worship on Sundays and Meditations on Wednesdays

Lent is a season for honest contemplation, and for responding faithfully to God's call in our lives. During Lent we will consider our interconnectedness with one another – and all the complexity and hope that brings. Join us for worship on Sundays and meditation on Wednesdays.



LENT *Virtual*
WORSHIP
Streaming Sundays at 10am

Join us for 5 weeks of Lenten worship, a holy season of prayerfulness, confession, contemplation, and trust that God is with us as together we *Journey to Jerusalem*

- February 21
Rev. Bob Feeny
- February 28
Rev. Sean Patrick Coady
- March 7
Rev. Dr. Sarah Butter
- March 14
Rev. Pam Emslie
- March 21
Rev. Diane Seaborn



THIRTY *on Zoom*
GOOD MINUTES
Wednesday Meditations in Lent

Choose a time that works well for you and join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for "Thirty Good Minutes" of meditation & prayer led by your pastors on Zoom. Come, be centered in the sacred story, as we *Journey to Jerusalem together.*

- 10:00am
with Sarah & Michaela
- 7:00pm
with Bob & Sean Patrick
- 8:30pm
with Pam & Diane

Seniors Connect

Greetings Seniors! Please join us for our next Seniors Connect gathering, Tuesday, March 16 at 2pm. Come join Rev. Diane Seaborn in this Zoom gathering to connect with others in an intentional community.

It is a place to listen, share, laugh, and simply be together.

We meet two Tuesdays a month, at 2pm.

We hope to see YOU!

Please contact Diane at diane@wellesleyvillagechurch.org for the zoom link.



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