

Order of Worship

**Please rise in body and/or spirit.*

Music may be found in the Fall Worship Song Booklet unless printed here.

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG “And the Table will be Wide” *Jan Richardson*
And the table will be wide
And the welcome will be wide
And the arms will open wide
To gather us in, to gather us in

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP* Eric Ogi

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG RESPONSE “Yesuve Saranam” (I Surrender, Jesus) p.16

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

HOMILY “Almighty Loaf” Sean Patrick Coady

SUNG RESPONSE “One Hand, One Heart” p.11

OUR COMMON LIFE & OFFERING

Prayer Stations

Chalkboards: *Write a word for that for which you pray God would give you courage.*

Candles: *Light a candle for the lives or places in which you want Christ’s light to shine.*

Baptismal Font: *Dip your fingers into the water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead to remember and recommit to the covenant you have with God.*

Offering: *Place financial gifts, tithes and pledges in the basket on the communion table.*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes us all to the table, and so do we!

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

*Sung Response

“Tu es La”

p.14

Tu es la, Jesus, tu es la

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Come forward as you sing

*Sharing Bread & Cup

Form a line at each outside server.

If you need gluten-free elements, come to the server in the middle.

Dip a piece of bread in the cup, which is grape juice, and partake.

If you prefer a blessing in words, cross your hands over your heart.

Proceed beyond the servers to form a circle, where we will finish worship.

*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.**

*SUNG BENEDICTION

“And the Table will be Wide”

Jan Richardson

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*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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Please join us in Village Common for coffee and fellowship!

**Welcome & Call to Worship adapted from “And the Table Will Be Wide”
by Jan Richardson. Music for the Gathering Song by Rev. Eric.*

Our communion bread was baked with love and care by the Village Church Bread Ministry.

*The Sanctuary Chancel Flowers are given today by Bev and Mark Lenci
in memory of their daughter Rebecca, who was born on September 30, 1982.*

TODAY

- 9:00am **Worship**, *Burt Chapel*
10:00am **“Speaking Christian” Adult Learning Series**, *Parlor*
10:00am **Worship**, *Sanctuary*
Childcare, *Family Worship Room*
Children’s Church & Joyful Noise, start in *Sanctuary*, pick up *Upper Level* at 11:15am
Middle School Youth Group, start in *Youth Room*, pick up at 11:15 am
11:15am **Coffee & Conversation**, *Village Common*
11:15am **Welcome Table**, *Sanctuary*
1:00pm **Wellesley Chinese Language School**, *Upper Level*
7:00pm **NO High School Youth Group** (*Meet on Monday 10/8*)

COMING UP

Monday, October 8

- +Office closed for Columbus/Indigenous People’s Day
- +7pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room
- +7pm Energy Committee, Library

Tuesday, October 9

- +9:15am Kripalu Yoga – Gentle, Upper Room
- +2:00pm Tuesday Bible Study, Library

Wednesday, October 10

- +9am Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- +9:30am Knitting & Sewing Group, Seminar 1
- +6:15pm Youth Choir: Grades 6-12, Youth Choir Room – B6
- +7pm Board of Properties, Library
- +7pm Service Ministry Meeting, Seminar 2

Thursday, October 11

- +10am Pastoral Residency Seminar, Offsite
- +4:15pm Kripalu Yoga – Moderate Level, Upper Room
- +7pm Nominating Committee, Seminar 1

Friday, October 12

- +11am Senior Life at North Hill

Please note: we’ll have **ONE service next Sunday at 10am.**
NO First Worship at 9am so we can worship together with Charles St. A.M.E.

**Charles Street
A.M.E.**

*200th Birthday
Celebration!*

Sunday, October 14

*Worship @ 10am,
fellowship & lunch to follow
(No 9am worship service)*

Join us for our annual shared worship service with our sister church, Charles St. and a special time of fellowship in celebration of their 200th anniversary!



Fall Series

**INTERFAITH
PANEL
DISCUSSION**

October 4 & 11 - Wellesley Free Library

October 18 - Wellesley Village Church

7:00 - 8:30 pm



Rabbi Debra Goldstein
Temple Beth Elohim



Shaheen Akhtar
Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland



Rev. Dr. Sarah S. Butter
Wellesley Village Church

**LOCAL JEWISH, MUSLIM, AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS
WILL REFLECT TOGETHER ON A VARIETY OF
MULTI-RELIGIOUS TOPICS, FOLLOWED BY A
Q & A SESSION WITH ATTENDEES.**

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