First Worship

October 5, 2014
Welcome to First Worship! We extend a welcome as broad as the outstretched arms of God, who calls us to be here together to rejoice in God's glorious presence. Welcome to children of all ages – to all the children of God, each one of us. If you are an old friend or here for the first time, we welcome you.

Our worship is an intergenerational experience and we want children to feel fully included. Children are welcome to pick up an activity bag and to bring snacks to their seats. We remember that worship offers us all a special place to be with God. In this space we talk a little more softly and walk a little more quietly. We are listening for God.
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 5, 2014

9:00 am

PRELUDE

RINGING THE HOUR

GATHERING SONG “Let Me Enter God’s Own Dwelling” (v. 1 and 4)

Christ Braudaway-Bauman

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSIO N AND ASSURANCE
**Sung Response**  
"Come Come Whoever You Are"

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\text{Come, come, whoever you are, wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving. Ours is no caravans of despair. Come, yet again come.}
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Words: Adapt. from Rumi, 1207-1273  
Music: Lynn Adair Dugan, 1963-

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Sung Response**  
"From You I Receive to You I Give"

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\text{From you I receive, to you I give, to-gether we share, and from this we live.}
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SCRIPTURE  John 6:1-15

SERMON  “Family Table”  Liz Garrigan Byerly

SERMON RESPONSE  “As We Gather At Your Table”

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OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

SETTING THE TABLE  “Help Us to be Present”

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<td>Help us to be present, present at your table to you and one another as we share this meal. Help us to remember, remember you are present at the many tables where we take our daily bread. Help us to taste and see! Help us to live what we believe nourished by your grace, nourished by your grace.</td>
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INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION PRAYER AND 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, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SUNG THANKSGIVING  “Draw the Circle Wide”

Draw the circle wide, Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.

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*Benediction
TODAY’S NOTES

World Communion Sunday, October 5
Today is World Communion Sunday, a day when Christians the world over celebrate the gift of holy communion and our unity with Christ and each other at the Table of love. Our community’s 10 am. Worship in the Sanctuary will be a special one-hour service for all generations in which we’ll focus in story and song on the meals Jesus shares with us all—no matter who we are or where we find ourselves on the journey of life or the journey of faith. And of course, we’ll enjoy communion together!

This morning we welcome Cici Hunt as our guest musician while Jodi Hitzhusen is on tour in Canada.

Pastoral Care
If you have or know of a pastoral care need, please contact Liz Garrigan-Byerly at 781-235-1988 ext.14. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call 334-521-2481.

The Chancel flowers today are from Nancy and Kirk Smith in celebration of Nancy and her father, Bill's, joint birthday this week and his visit to Wellesley, with Nancy’s sister, Carolyn.

Fellowship Hour 11:15 am, Village Common
Please join us for coffee and fellowship. Information for visitors is available at the Welcome Table. Providing hospitality today are members from the Church Moms’ Group. Please take a moment to thank them.

Village Bread, a new ministry in our church, made the bread for communion today. Over the summer, we developed a basic recipe and acquainted ourselves with the church's kitchen. Our plan is to begin by providing bread for communion at both the 10 am and First Worship services and then grow into new dimensions. We are looking for new bakers to assist us! All are welcome, whether new, experienced, or just curious. Bread is forgiving and yeast its own miracle. Please join us. For more information, please contact Peggy Mauldin (pegmauldin@comcast.net) or Judith Hull (Judith_Hull@emerson.edu).
**Bible for Beginners**  *Sunday Mornings, 11:30-12:30, October 5, 19, 26, November 9, Upper Room*

Led by Linda Smith, Barbara Stock, Audra Teague Mackey, and Chris Braudaway-Bauman

Join us on this tour through central stories and themes of our sacred text. Bibles provided. For more information and if you are interested in childcare for this time, please contact Audra Teague Mackey, audra@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

**October 5**: Moses and Exodus  
**October 19**: Jesus and the Gospels  
**October 26**: Paul and his Letters  
**November 9**: Why the Bible Matters

**Healing Prayer Service**  *11:15 am, Burtt Chapel*

One of the pastors will be there for a laying on of hands, and anointing with oil, if you like. You may use this time of quiet and music to pray silently, or write your prayer, to be prayed by the pastors. Join us to experience the gift of healing prayer.

**Junior Choir Rehearsal**  *11:15 am, Youth Choir Room*

For information, email Kevin McDonald at mcdonaldkevin23@yahoo.com

**NWW Ecumenical Fellowship**  *Sundays, 4:30-6:30 pm, October 5, December 7, February 8, March 15, April 12; Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon, 11 am, November 23.*

The Newton Wellesley Weston Committee for Community Living is Village Church’s partner in ministry to adults with developmental disabilities. NWW and Village Church friends will gather today in Village Common from 4:30-6:30 for worship, food and fellowship. All are invited to participate in this loving community. Please be in touch with Judy Mongiardo (jmongiardo@earthlink.net).

**Village Churchwomen Meeting:**

*“The Middle East: Is There an Organizing Principle?”*

**Tuesday, October 14, 12 noon – 2:00 pm, St. Andrew’s Parish Hall**

The Village Churchwomen invite the women of the church to their joint luncheon meeting with their sisters at St. Andrew’s Church. Please R.S.V.P. by **today** by signing up on the sheet in the lobby or by emailing sbeisecker@comcast.net. Dr. Alan Henrikson, Tufts University will speak. His specific areas of interest include ideas of new world order and the strained trans-Atlantic relationships.
**Middle School Youth Group**  
*Please Note Change in Middle School Youth Group Schedule!*  
There will be no Middle School Youth Group today, October 5th. We will meet again on Sunday, October 19th at our regular time – 5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Emslie at pam@wellesleyvillagechurch.org or 781-235-1988 ext. 15

**High School Youth Group**  
7 pm, Youth Room  
*High School Youth Group will meet today at it’s regular time.*  
For information about youth programs, contact Pam Emslie at 781.235.1988 x15 or pam@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

**BULLETIN NOTES**

**Out of Office**  
Audra Teague Mackey will be out of the office from Monday, October 6th through Monday, October 13th. She will be participating in the Collegeville Institute's "Words that Sing" writing workshop for pastors in Ashland.

**Youth Choir Rehearsal**  
*Wednesday, October 8, 6:15 pm, Youth Choir Room*  
For information, please email Kevin McDonald at mcdonaldkevin23@yahoo.com.

**An Evening with Ruth Duck: Singing God’s Grace in Joy and Trouble**  
*Tuesday, October 7, 7 pm, United Parish, Auburndale*  
What hymns do you choose for the Sunday after the Boston Marathon bombing? How do you lean on the familiar hymns yet expand the repertoire of your congregation? Come to an ecumenical evening of singing and conversation with the Rev. Dr. Ruth Duck, professor of worship at Garrett-Evangelical Seminary. With honest realities and a commitment to multicultural worship, Ruth Duck’s hymns invite people into wide, imaginative worship of God. Free and open to the public.

**“Little Fishes”—The Sacrament of Baptism**  
*Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9 pm, October 8 and 15, Upper Room, Led by Mary Luti*  
A 5-week series exploring some well-known and forgotten dimensions of baptism, scriptural images and related stories, diverse baptismal practices, our own experiences, and the sacrament’s ethical implications for disciples of Jesus.
**Stewardship Corner**

- Did you know that on Sunday mornings in the Children’s Ministry, kids in grades 1 - 5 learn Bible stories and themes in cooking classes, by doing science experiments, by performing dramas, by hanging out under a giant tent, by playing games, and more!
- Did you know that in addition to Sunday morning activities, the Children’s Ministry does family fun nights that are Friday evenings of food, fun, and fellowship for church school families. They have movie nights, Bingo nights, and our most popular is the Christmas craft night.
- Did you know that the Children’s Ministry ages 4, 5 and 6 have a special Milk and Cookies Sunday where we gather in the Upper Room for snacks and questions like: How old is God? Does Jesus have any brothers? How does God hear everybody’s prayers?
- Did you know that over the last 5 years we have given away over 175 Bibles to Kindergarteners on Kindergarten Bible Sunday and 4th graders on 4th grade Bible Sunday?

**It’s Family Promise Hosting Time – October 12 – 18**

On Sunday, October 12, three families will be our guests, calling our church home. You and your family can make a difference in their lives by volunteering to cook a meal, be a hostess, do laundry, stay overnight or set up the Sunday School rooms. Training is provided for those dealing directly with the families. Sign up after church or under Signup Genius in the Service/Family Promise section of the Village Church website. If you have questions, contact Susan Mykrantz (dmykrantz@verizon.net), Margaret Taylor (taylorcpa@hotmail.com), or Ruth Breden (ruthbreden@aol.com). Good news: Eva, Melvin and Jadiel will be moving into their own apartment but will continue as participants in FPM's Transitional Housing Program for the next year.

**Andover Newton Theological School Presidential Inauguration — Reverend Martin B. Copenhaver**

*Sunday, October 5, 3 pm, Old South Church, Boston*

Join the leadership and friends for the celebration of the 10th President of Andover Newton Theological School.
What's happening in 10 am Church School today?

- Kindergarten students and younger will be welcomed in their classrooms before 10 am worship begins. Older toddlers through Kindergarten classrooms are located on the upper floor. Children should be picked up promptly at the conclusion of worship.

Grades 1 – 8 will attend the first part of worship and when noted in the bulletin, will go downstairs to Village Hall for a combined class led by Michaela. Come for a class centered on bread; bread we can eat (and will! – gluten free provided too!), breads of the world, bread as communion, and the bread of life - Jesus.

All teachers and shepherds can stay and worship for the whole service.

The Family Room is available for parents who aren’t quite ready to leave their infants and toddlers in childcare. In this room, parents will be able to listen to the worship service while their child naps or plays. This room is located upstairs beyond the library.