

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 7, 2018

10:00 am

Hymns may be found in the New Century (black) hymnal or in this bulletin.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Liz Garrigan-Byerly

*OPENING HYMN No. 70 "God Is Here! As We Your People Meet"

Children are invited to come forward on the last verse to join the pastor on the Chancel steps.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Gary Gillis

SUNG RESPONSE

"For Everyone Born"

Refrain

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
jus-tice and joy!

Children may leave for Children's Church with Michaela.

Children and youth may be picked up at 11:15: PreK-5th gr., 2nd floor; Middle School, lower level.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sean Patrick Coady

One: Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

All: We come to the feast together.

One: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

All: Renew us and make us one.

One: Forgive us for stifling your praise with our complaints.

All: Renew us and make us one.

One: Forgive us for silencing the songs of others with our pride.

All: Renew us and make us one.

One: Forgive us for our warring chants that destroy humanity.

All: Renew us and make us one.

One: Free us from every sin that divides your children.

All: Free us, renew us and make us one. (silence)

One: In Christ's name we pray, **All: Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: Through Christ we are forgiven and freed; In Christ we are reconciled and renewed.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you, **All: and also with you.**

Please stand and share a greeting of peace with one another.

*SUNG RESPONSE No.394 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

SCRIPTURE

John 13, excerpted

SERMON

"And the Table Will Be Wide"

SUNG RESPONSE

“And the Table Will Be Wide”

And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive.

Refrain

And we will come
as children who trust
there is enough.
And we will come
unhindered and free.
And our aching
will be met
with bread.
And our sorrow
will be met
with wine.

Refrain

And we will open our hands
to the feast
without shame.
And we will turn
toward each other
without fear.
And we will give up
our appetite
for despair.
And we will taste
and know
of delight.

Refrain

And we will become bread
for a hungry world.
And we will become drink
for those who thirst.
And the blessed
will become the blessing.
And everywhere
will be the feast.

Refrain

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.**

OUR VILLAGE LIFE AND OFFERINGS

*Please sign and pass the fellowship book, which is located at the end of each pew.
In the blue folders are prayer request slips, connection cards, and offering cards
for your use; please place them in the offering plate.*

Offertory

"Salmo 150"

Ernani Aguiar

***Doxology and Presentation**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is Christ's open table and all who wish to partake are welcome!

Invitation

Sung Invitation

"Hamba Nathi"

Anders Nyberg



Ham - ba na-thi mku - lu-lu wet-hu Ham - ba na-thi mku - lu-lu wet-hu Ham-



- mku - lu-lu mku-lu-lu mku - lu-lu wet-hu mku - lu-lu mku-lu-lu mku - lu-lu wet-hu mku



Come ____ to the ta-ble and share our bread. Come __ to the ta-ble and share our bread Come



mku - lu-lu mku-lu-lu mku - lu-lu wet-hu mku - lu-lu mku-lu-lu mku - lu-lu wet-hu mku

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God be with you. **All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise....

Words of Institution

*The Gift of the Bread and Cup

If you are in the center of the sanctuary, come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. If you are in a transept, a server will be at the front of your area.

Gluten free bread and cup is offered by the piano. If you prefer a blessing in words instead of communion, cross your arms over your heart.

Communion Anthem *“Draw Us in The Spirit’s Tether”*

Harold Friedell

Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN No. 527** *“We Offer Christ”*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on Amazing Grace”

Denis Bedard

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ALL ARE INVITED to share in coffee and conversation in Village Common, located through the doors nearest the pulpit. Please join us!

If you are visiting, looking for a church home or want a smaller group with whom to connect after worship, please visit our Welcome Table in the North Transept (right side of Sanctuary).

WORSHIP NOTES

- + Prayer of Confession & Assurance are adapted from the 2016 World Communion Sunday liturgy at North United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, written by The Rev. Darren Cushman Wood.
- + “And the Table Will Be Wide” is by © Jan Richardson. janrichardson.com with music by Jodi Hitzhuzen.
- + Great Prayer of Thanksgiving is from the Disciples of Christ *Chalice Worship*.
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Our communion bread was baked with love and care by the Village Church Bread Ministry. We welcome you to join this ministry; there are many opportunities to help and no experience needed! Bread is forgiving and yeast its own miracle. For more information, please contact Genanne Kissinger (genanne@verizon.net).

The 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 that we will have **one service next Sunday at 10am**.
There will be **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

(There will be no 9am worship service next week.)

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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