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Welcome Prayer

Pastoral prayer by
Clarke Dewey Wells

setting for SATB chorus, a capella

Duration: ca. 3 minutes
(2013)

Welcome to this house of continuity,
sacred memories, aspirations, hope.
A place of anchorage, criterion, perspective;
open to larger resources of mind and spirit,
Acknowledging mystery,
reflecting a glory beyond our own devising.
A place of peace and deep quiet
to invite the centering of our souls.

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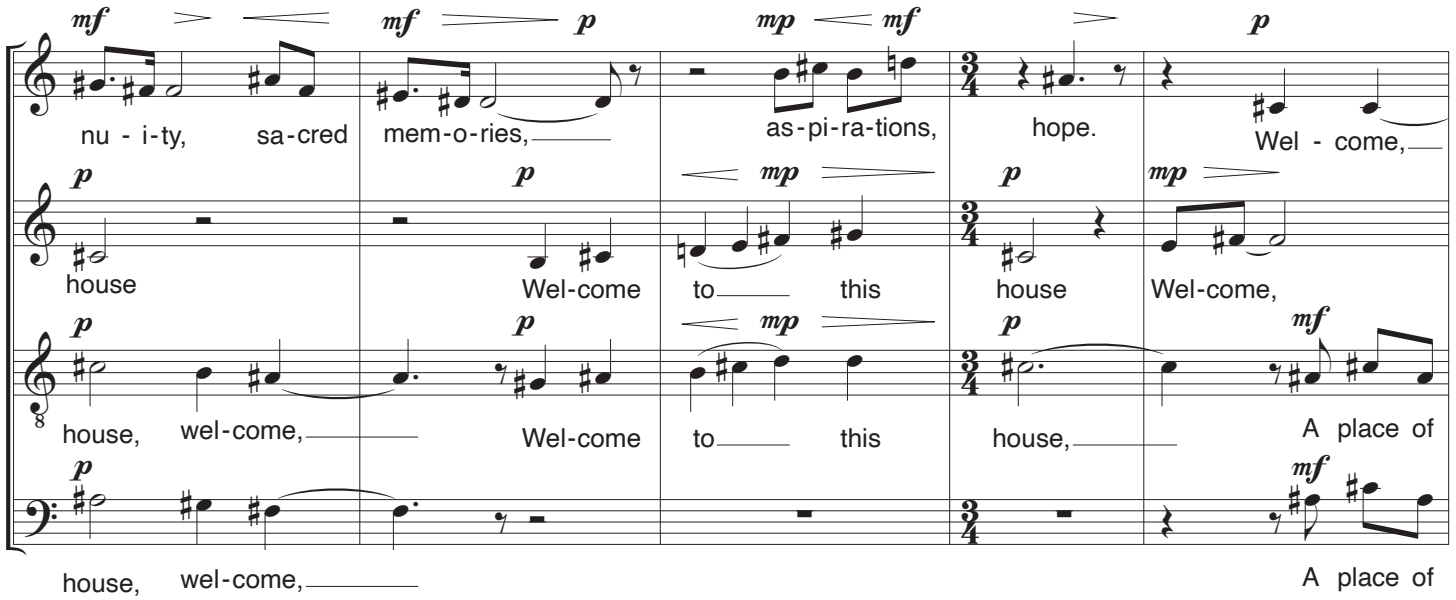
for Susan Swaney
and the choir of the
Unitarian Universalist Church
of Bloomington, Indiana

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Warm, inviting (♩ = *ca.* 60, *freely*)





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wel - come,
wel - come to this house,
wel - come,
wel - come to this house, wel - come to this house,
an - chor-age, cri - te - ri - on, per - spec - tive;
O - pen to
an - chor-age, cri - te - ri - on, per - spec - tive;
O - pen to
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p
mp
Wel-come, wel-come, wel-come,
Ac-knowl-ed-ging mys-ter-y,
Wel-come, wel-come, wel-come,
mind and
lar - ger re - sour - ces of mind and spir-it,
mind and
lar - ger re - sour-ces of mind and spir-it,
mind and
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f
Re - flect-ing a glo - ry be-yond our own de - vis - ing.
spir - it,
Wel-come, wel - come, wel-come to this
spir - it,
Wel-come, wel - come,
spir - it,
Re - flect-ing a glo - ry be-yond our own de - vis - ing.



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