



The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
gathered for the

Worship of God

July 28, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

The Lord is with you. **And with you also.**

We pass the friendship register as a way of welcoming one another to this time of sacred worship.

Presentation from the Cleveland Christian Home

Ms. Judith Mansour

Lift up your hearts...
We lift them to the Lord!

Prelude

'Round the Riverside

WACC Women's Ensemble

Meditation of Preparation

"Ludmilla taught me that we can pray anywhere, during any kind of work that is being done attentively and well and to the best of our ability. In such work, God is present. We only have to know this and try to give it our heart."

--Miriam Therese Winter

*Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;
 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 Peace a - bun - dant, grace ful - fil - ling, mer - cies dai - ly new we find.
 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us be,



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all they faith - ful mer - cies crown;
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find thy prom - ised rest;
 sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 Pa - tient God, O make us will - ing to be - stow such gifts in kind.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus thou art all com - pas - sion, pure un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way our love of sin - ning; al - pha and o - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 Waste - ful love that thou hast giv - en, free - ly serv - ing all hu - man - kind;
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 as we count our - selv - es for - giv - en, may we so give love di - vine.†
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

*Invocation Ms. Jane Hutson

Hymn of Prayer 354 *Seek Ye First* SEEK YE FIRST

Prayers of the People

God, our parent...
Help us to seek first your reign.

The Lord's Prayer All

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Congregational Response 313 *Amen* AMEN

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts Ms. Hutson
Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* WACC Orchestra

*Doxology 46 NUN DANKET

Now Thank We All Our God
**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,
who, from our parents' arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

The Children's Moment Ms. Debbie Walker
(Children age three through fifth grade depart for Children: Worship & Wonder afterwards.)

The Reading Luke 11:1-13 Rev. Russell
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Good Gifts for Children Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Witness the fact that in the Lord's Prayer, the first petition is for daily bread. No one can worship God or love [one's] neighbor on an empty stomach."

--Woodrow Wilson

Hymn of Communion 384

Here at Thy Table, Lord

BREAD OF LIFE

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

The Elder's Prayer

Ms. Sandy Rieth

The Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Please come forward to share in Communion. Partake by breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. (The bread is gluten-free.) If you are unable to come forward, someone will come to you.

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

*Hymn of Discipleship 432

ST. PETER

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life

Affirmation of Responses

Rev. Russell

Pastoral Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

Praise the Lord, the King of Heaven
And all the people said...

WACC Orchestra

AMEN!

We Go to Love and Serve from Our Doorsteps to the Ends of the Earth

*The people may rise in body and spirit as able

†Verse 4 by Stephanie Ray

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, 7/28: 10:30 a.m. - Coffee hour in honor of our guests from Cleveland Christian Home

Flowers in the chancel today are, "In honor of my bride of 40 years today," from Mark Mathes.

Today's image is *Lord's Prayer*, by He Qi (www.heqiart.com)

