

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

Worship of God: A Lenten Vesper Service

Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting Rev. Nathan A. Russell

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

Call to Worship Rev. Russell

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

Prelude Mr. Collins

Hymn 627 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me SOJOURNER

Psalm 31:9-16 Ms. Lainey Standen

For poetry that points to truth beyond words...

Thanks be to God!

Meditation Turning Toward Trust Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"'Help' is a prayer that is always answered. It doesn't matter how you pray--with your head bowed in silence, or crying out in grief, or dancing. Churches are good for prayer, but so are garages and cars and mountains and showers and dance floors. Years ago I wrote an essay that began, "Some people think that God is in the details, but I have come to believe that God is in the bathroom."

--Anne Lamott, Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith

Prayer Mr. Evan Standen

Hymn 77 On Eagle's Wings ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Communion Rev. Russell

Benediction Rev. Russell

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the faith of God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer.

Postlude Mr. Collins