

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

Worship of God

May 10, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

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Prelude

Invocation

Lift up your hearts...

We lift them to the Lord!

Prelude in D minor

Mr. Collins

Rev. Russell

Meditation for Preparation "It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." -- Ursula K. Le Guin, The Left Hand of Darkness

Hymn of Praise

Christ, You Are the Savior[†]

ASH GROVE

Ms. Joni Roberts

Hymn of Prayer 432 O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life

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Prayers of the People

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life... Be with us now, we pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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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 312

Amen

AMEN

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

Offertory

Minuet in G minor

Mr. Collins

Doxology 528 Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, **GIVE THANKS**

Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's son. And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

The Reading

Sermon

Prayer

Postlude

John 14:1-14

Rev. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God.

Discipline of Silence

On the Journey

Rev. Russell

"And I can tell by the way you're searching / For something you can't even name / That you haven't been able to come to the table / Simply glad that you came / When you feel like this try to imagine / That we're all like frail boats on the sea / Just scanning the night for that great guiding light / Announcing the jubilee."

-- Mary Chapin Carpenter, Jubilee

Hymn of Communion 403 In Remembrance of Me **RED**

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Ms. Carol McIntyre

OURS THE JOURNEY

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 458

Ours the Journey

Rev. Russell

Pastoral Benediction and Charge

Bless Now, O God, the Journey And all the people said...

Mr. Collins

AMEN!

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

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†Hymn text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Flowers in the chancel are in honor of <u>all</u> who love, nurture, guide, feed, protect, educate, and care for the children in their villages.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 5/10: 9:30 a.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship premiere*

Mon., 5/11: 7:00 p.m. - Online Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart premiere**

Tue., 5/12: 5:30 p.m. - Elders' monthly Zoom meeting

7:00 p.m. - Monthly Board Zoom meeting

Wed., 5/13: 7:00 p.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship vespers premiere*

Online, weekly gatherings for Tuesday morning, 7:45 a.m. devotionals will begin May 19.

Register at: waccelyria.org/upperroom

- *All Sunday morning worship services (9:30 a.m.) and Wednesday vespers (7 p.m.) may be experienced online at: waccelyria.org/online
- **All Monday (7 p.m.) Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart premieres may be experienced online at: waccelvria.org/childrenscorner

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the church office or online at: waccelvria.org/pray

Contributions may be submitted to the church office or online at: waccelvria.org/give