

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

## Worship of God

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting Rev. Nathan A. Russell

Mr. Evan Collins

The breath of God 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 We Reclaim the Name of Jesus GATHERING

Acts 2:1-21 Rev. Lisa Reshad

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

Thanks be to God!

Meditation Earth, Wind, and Fire Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"I must make two honest confessions to you, my Christian and Jewish brothers. First, I must confess that over the past few years I have been gravely disappointed with the white moderate. I have almost reached the regrettable conclusion that the Negro's great stumbling block in his stride toward freedom is not the White Citizen's Counciler or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to 'order' than to justice; who prefers a negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of justice; who constantly says: 'I agree with you in the goal you seek, but I cannot agree with your methods of direct action;' who paternalistically believes he can set the timetable for another man's freedom; who lives by a mythical concept of time and who constantly advises the Negro to wait for a 'more convenient season.' Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will. Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection."

--Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Prayer Rev. Lisa Reshad

Hymn 631 Lift Every Voice LIFT EVERY VOICE

Reflection: Activity, Communion, Prayer, Offering Rev. Russell

Benediction Rev. Russell

Postlude Mr. Collins