

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

Worship of God

June 7, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: Trinity Sunday

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

The Breath of God is with you!

And also with you!

Call to Worship

Prelude

Invocation

Lift up your hearts...

We lift them to the Lord!

Holy, Holy, Holy

Meditation for Preparation
"THE TRIUNE GOD—Parent, Son, and Holy Spirit—is missional. The missional activity of the church is God's work and is grounded in the nature of the triune God, who is relational, expansive, and dynamic."

--Beverly Eileen Mitchell, Mission in a Globalized World

Rev. Russell

Mr. Collins

Mr. Brad Thimke

Hymn of Praise 459 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH

Hymn of Prayer There Is a Time for Silence[†] ST. CHRISTOPHER

Prayers of the People

In this present time, O God,...

Let us listen, ask, study, reflect, and work.

The Lord's Prayer

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 Crown Him with Many Crowns Mr. Collins

Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore.
Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God forevermore!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

The Reading Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Russell For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Great(er) Commission Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"The challenge of Christian mission in the twenty-first century is to discern how churches can participate in this task in the context of globalization and religious pluralism in a world deeply fractured by economic injustice, continuous war, unmitigated violence, dehumanizing patterns of discrimination, religious extremism, civil and political unrest, and environmental disruption."

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MARION

IN BABILONE

Hymn of Communion 14

Womb of Life, and Source of Being

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

Prayer Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 472 We Are Living, We Are Dwelling EBENEZER

Pastoral Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude Improvisation on Abbot's Leigh Mr. Collins
And all the people said...

AMEN!

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

Today's image is The Great Commission by He Qi, www.hegiart.com

†Hymn text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Today's floral arrangement is in memory of Bud Simmons, from Polly and family.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 6/7: 9:30 a.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship premiere*

Mon., 6/8: 4:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee meeting (on Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - Online Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart premiere**

Tue., 6/9: 7:45 a.m. - Devotional gathering with The Upper Room (on Zoom)***

5:30 p.m. - Elders meeting (on Zoom) 7:00 p.m. - Board meeting (on Zoom)

Wed., 6/10: 7:00 p.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship vespers premiere*

Thu., 6/11: 10:00 a.m. - Online Social Hour (on Zoom)****

*All Sunday morning worship services (9:30 a.m.) and Wednesday vespers (7 p.m.) may be experienced online at: waccelyria.org/online

All services remain online on our YouTube channel for your viewing convenience.

**All Monday (7 p.m.) Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart premieres may be experienced online at: waccelyria.org/childrenscorner

All Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart remain online on our <u>YouTube channel</u> for your viewing convenience.

***Register here (at least 24 hours in advance) for our Tuesday, 7:45 a.m. devotional times (on Zoom) at: waccelvria.org/upperroom

****Contact the church office for the log-in information for this online gathering.

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

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