



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

## Worship of God

June 14, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

Mr. Evan Collins

Greeting

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

The Spirit 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

*Prelude in C Major*

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"The single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story."

--Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *The Danger of a Single Story*

Hymn of Praise

*From Doorsteps to Earth's Corners* WASHINGTON AVENUE

Invocation

Ms. Debby Willets

Hymn of Prayer

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

Prayers of the People

Call us by name, O God...  
**And help us move, live, and grow.**

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 306

*Hear Our Prayer*

HEAR OUR PRAYER

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Russell

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory

*We Declare Your Majesty*

Mr. Collins

Doxology 528

*Give Thanks*

GIVE THANKS

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
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

Matthew 9:35-10:16

Rev. Russell

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Help Wanted: Disciples (Part 1)

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"If you don't understand, ask questions. If you're uncomfortable about asking questions, say you are uncomfortable about asking questions and then ask anyway. It's easy to tell when a question is coming from a good place. Then listen some more. Sometimes people just want to feel heard. Here's to possibilities of friendship and connection and understanding."

--Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, *Americanah*

Hymn of Communion 408

*Come, Share the Lord*

DIVERNON

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer

Ms. Jen Sweeten

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 357

*We Call Ourselves Disciples*

LANCASHIRE

Pastoral Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

*Fugue in C Major*  
And all the people said...  
**AMEN!**

Mr. Collins

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

Today's image is *Calling Disciples* by He Qi, [www.heqiart.com](http://www.heqiart.com)

Today's floral arrangement is in honor of our graduates: Nate Collins, Kaitlyn Erskine, Jaden Evans, Molly Fenik, Kaelynn Higgins, Aliyah Robinson, and Marisa Ward.

### OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 6/14: 9:30 a.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship premiere\*  
Mon., 6/15: 6:00 p.m. - Worship Committee meeting (on Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere\*\*  
Tue., 6/16: 7:45 a.m. - Devotional gathering with *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*\*\*  
Wed., 6/17: 7:00 p.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship vespers premiere\*

\*All Sunday morning worship services (9:30 a.m.) and Wednesday vespers (7 p.m.) may be experienced online at: [waccelyria.org/online](http://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](http://waccelyria.org/childrenscorner)  
All *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* remain online on our [YouTube channel](#) for your viewing convenience.

\*\*\*Register here (at least 24 hours in advance) for our Tuesday, 7:45 a.m. devotional time (on Zoom) at: [waccelyria.org/upperroom](http://waccelyria.org/upperroom)

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the church office or online at: [waccelyria.org/pray](http://waccelyria.org/pray)

Contributions may be submitted to the church office or online at: [waccelyria.org/give](http://waccelyria.org/give)

