

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

Worship of God

July 5, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: The Fifth 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!

Can to Worship	Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord!	Nev. Nassen
Prelude	Prelude on Nettleton	Mr. Collins
Meditation for Preparation "These New York City streets get colder, I shoulder ev'ry burden, ev'ry disadvantage I have learned to manage, I don't have a gun to brandish, I walk these streets famished. The plan is to fan this spark into a flame." Lin-Manuel Miranda, Hamilton		
Hymn of Praise	Who Is Like This Generation?	NETTLETON
Invocation		Mr. Jaden Evans
Hymn of Prayer	We Played the Flute	O WALY, WALY
Prayers of the People Help us let go of our burdens, O God And take your yoke, and learn from you.		
The Lord's Prayer		All

Rev Russell

Rev. Russell

Call to Worship

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

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Amen

AMEN

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,

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

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

Offertory Prelude No. 2 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 11:16-19, 25-30 Rev. Russell For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Lord of the Dance Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence
"Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,

I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Hymn of Communion 391 These I Lay Down

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

--Emma Lazarus, The New Colossus

LAYING DOWN

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Prayer Mr. Chuck Baumgartner

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship Lord of the Dance LORD OF THE DANCE

Pastoral Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude Toccata in E 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 Sullivan Window, First Christian Church, Canyon, Texas.

Today's floral arrangement is in honor of the 7/2/71 wedding anniversary of Bud & Polly Simmons, placed in Bud's memory.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

9:30 a.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship premiere* Today, 7/5:

Virtual, online CYF Conference begins (ends 7/11)

7:00 p.m. - Online Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart premiere** Mon., 7/6: 7:45 a.m. - Devotional gathering with The Upper Room (on Zoom)*** Tue., 7/7:

Wed., 7/8: 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

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

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

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: waccelyria.org/give

