



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

Worship of God

July 26, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: The Eighth 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 G Major, Op. 37

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"In the mundane tasks of living / In the pouring out and giving / In the waking up and trying
In the laying down and dying / That's a little stone that's a little mortar / That's a little seed
that's a little water / In the hearts of the sons and the daughters / The kingdom's coming."

--Sara Groves, *Kingdom Comes*

Hymn of Praise

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To What Can the Kingdom of God Be Compared

Invocation

Mr. Connor Sweeten

Hymn of Prayer 354

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST

Prayers of the People

As we seek first your kingdom, O God...

May your reign come upon earth.

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 317

Amen

AMEN

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Russell

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

Offertory

To God Alone Be the Highest Glory (Chorale)

Mr. Collins

Today's artwork is *Parable of the Mustard Seed*, a painted window at the YMCA training center for German leadership in Kassel.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 7/26: 9:30 a.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship premiere*
Virtual, online Advance Conference begins (ends 8/2)
- Mon., 7/27: 7:00 p.m. - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
7:00 p.m. - Property Committee meeting (on Zoom)
- Tue., 7/28: 7:45 a.m. - Devotional gathering with *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)***
- Wed., 7/29: 7:00 p.m. - Online, #VirtualWorship "The Alternative" premiere*
- Thu., 7/30: 10:00 a.m. - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom; contact the church office for log-in information)

*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: waccelyria.org/pray

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

