



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

Worship of God

August 16, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: The Eleventh 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

Meditation

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"Well, I think that we see how we can fall and rise. You see, we may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated. It may even be necessary to encounter the defeat, so that we can know who we are. So that we can see, oh, that happened, and I rose."

--Maya Angelou, An Interview

Hymn of Praise 288

O God of Vision

LOBE DEN HERREN

Invocation

Rev. Janet A. Long

Hymn of Prayer

She Came to Jesus

SLANE

Prayers of the People

God who hears...

Bless us as we seek you in prayer.

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 305

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

Rev. Russell

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

Offertory

Come Thou Fount

Mr. Collins

Doxology 23

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise to God for grace and favor shown to all who are oppressed.
God shows steadfast love forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!**

The Reading	Matthew 15:10-28 For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... Thanks be to God.	Rev. Russell
Sermon	Scandal in Sidon	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence	<p>"He drew a circle that shut me out- Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win: We drew a circle and took him in!"</p> <p>--Edwin Markham, <i>Outwitted</i></p>	
Hymn of Communion 503	<i>O Christ, the Healer</i>	ROCKINGHAM
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Prayer		Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Draw the Circle Wide</i>	CANADA
Pastoral Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<p><i>Quatrième Prélude</i> And all the people said... AMEN!</p>	Mr. Collins

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

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OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 8/16: 9:30 a.m. - Energetic, Liturgical Worship*
Mon., 8/17: 6:30 p.m. - Pastoral Relations Committee meeting (on Zoom)
7:00 p.m. - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
Tue., 8/18: 7:45 a.m. - Zoom Devotional gathering of *The Upper Room****
5:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)
Wed., 8/19: 7:00 p.m. - "The Alternative"*

*Sunday and Wednesday opportunities for worship premiere at their respective times on our website and YouTube channel. See: waccelyria.org/online Past services are available on our website and [YouTube channel](#).

***Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premieres online at: waccelyria.org/childrenscorner. Past episodes are available on our [YouTube channel](#).

***Register at waccelyria.org/upperroom for our Tuesday, 7:45 a.m. Zoom devotional 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

