



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

Worship of God

September 20, 2020, 9:30 a.m.: The Sixteenth 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

Healer of Our Every Ill

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"Everybody's talkin' about hard times
Like it just started yesterday
People eye know they've been strugglin'
At least it seems that way
Fat cats on Wall Street
They got a bailout
While somebody else got to wait
Seven hundred billion but my old neighborhood
Ain't nothing changed but the date."

--Prince, Ol' Skool Company

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Living God

DIADEMATA

Invocation

Ms. Arlene Burch

Hymn of Prayer 671

Why Stand So Far Away, My God

MORNING SONG

Prayers of the People

Hear the prayer we make, O God...
And do not stand far away from us.

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	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Mr. Collins
Doxology 23	<i>Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven</i>	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 20:1-16	Rev. Russell
	For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...	
	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	The Divine Economy	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence		
	"There's no more central theme in the Bible than the immorality of inequality. Jesus speaks more about the gap between rich and poor than he does about heaven and hell." --Jim Wallis, Sojourners	
Hymn of Communion 386		WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
	<i>We Come As Guests Invited</i>	
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Elder's Prayer		Mr. Chuck Baumgartner
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship 668	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Pastoral Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i> And all the people said... AMEN!	Mr. Collins

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

This week's artwork is *The Red Vineyards near Arles*; Vincent Van Gogh, November 1888.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 9/20: 9:30 a.m. - Energetic, Liturgical Worship*
- Mon., 9/21: 7:00 p.m. - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
- Tue., 9/22: 7:45 a.m. - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)***
5:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee meeting (on Zoom)
- Wed., 9/23: 7:00 p.m. - theAlternative*
- Thu., 9/24: 10:00 a.m. - Social Hour (on Zoom)
- Sat., 9/26: Virtual Ohio Regional Assembly (ccinoh.com)

*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](#).

***First-timers will want to register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings

****Contact the church office for log-in information for this bi-weekly, all-church event

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

