



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

Worship of God

September 27, 2020, 9:30am: The Seventeenth 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

Hope of the World

Mr. Collins

Meditation for Preparation

"It's always a good time to change your mind when to do so will widen your heart."
--William Sloane Coffin, *Letters to a Young Doubter*

Hymn of Praise

God of Dawn, Each Day's Renewal

HYMN TO JOY

Invocation

Ms. Carole Weinhardt

Hymn of Prayer

O God, We Long to Gather

PASSION CHORALE

Prayers of the People

Deliver us, O God...
And bring us into the future you want.

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

For Everyone Born

Mr. Collins

Doxology

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Reading	Matthew 21:23-32 For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... Thanks be to God.	Rev. Russell
Sermon	An Invitation to Change	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence	"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." --Margaret Mead	
Hymn of Communion 403	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	RED
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Elder's Prayer		Mr. Bob Maxwell
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Holy Presence, Holy Teacher</i>	RUSTINGTON
Pastoral Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<i>Reflection on Passion Chorale</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 *Labor of Love* by Diana Busse, www.dianabusse.com.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 9/27: 9:30am - Energetic, Liturgical Worship*
Mon., 9/28: 7pm - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
Tue., 9/29: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)***
7pm - Stewardship Committee meeting (on Zoom)
Wed., 9/30: 7pm - theAlternative*

*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

