



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

Worship of God

November 1, 2020, 9:30am: All Saints Day

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	Lift up your hearts... We lift them to the Lord!	Rev. Russell
Prelude	<i>Come Just As You Are</i>	Mr. Collins
Meditation for Preparation	"I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying." --Nelson Mandela	
Hymn of Praise 637	<i>For All the Saints</i>	SINE NOMINE
Invocation		Ms. Mary Lou Petersen
Remembering the Saints		Rev. Russell
Hymn of the Saints 569	<i>Jesus, Remember Me</i>	REMEMBER ME
Hymn of Prayer 272	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
Prayers of the People	Lead us by Christ's Spirit, O God... And help us to press onward with one hope.	
The Lord's Prayer	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.	All
Congregational Response 312	<i>Amen</i>	AMEN
Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts	Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.	Rev. Russell
Offertory	<i>Improvisation on Hyfrydol</i>	Mr. Collins

Doxology *Rejoice, You Pure in Heart* MARION
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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Rev. Steve Hammond

Sermon Remembering Our Future Rev. Hammond

Discipline of Silence

“Never once did Jesus scan the room for the best example of holy living and send that person out to tell others about him. He always sent stumblers and sinners. I find that comforting.”

--Nadia Bolz-Weber, *Accidental Saints*

Hymn of Communion 257 *There's a Spirit in the Air* LAUDS

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

Elder's Prayer Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 633 *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* LANCASHIRE

Pastoral Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!* 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 artwork is *Peaceable Kingdom* by John August Swanson. Swanson makes his home in Los Angeles, California, where he was born in 1938. He paints in oil, watercolor, acrylic and mixed media, and is an independent printmaker of limited-edition serigraphs, lithographs and etchings. His art reflects the strong heritage of storytelling he inherited from his Mexican mother and Swedish father. John Swanson's narrative is direct and easily understood. He addresses himself to human values, cultural roots, and his quest for self-discovery through visual images. These include Bible stories and social celebrations such as attending the circus, the concert, and the opera. He also tells of everyday existence, of city and country walks, of visits to the library, the train station or the schoolroom. All his parables optimistically embrace life and one's spiritual transformation.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 11/1: 9:30am - Energetic, Liturgical Worship*
- Mon., 11/2: 6:30am - WACC serves as an Election Day polling place (voting ends at 7:30 p.m.)
7pm - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere**
- Tue., 11/3: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)***
- Wed., 11/4: 7pm - theAlternative*
- Thu., 11/5: 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)****

*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](http://waccelyria.org/online).

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

***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 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

