



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

## Worship of God

November 15, 2020, 9:30am: The Twenty-Fourth 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 Mr. Collins  
*Prima Parte* (selections from *Partita sopra l'aria della Romanesca*)

Meditation for Preparation  
"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'"  
--Erma Bombeck

Hymn of Praise *In the Crossroads of this Moment* THAXTED

Invocation Ms. Jan Moore

Hymn of Prayer *God of Love, We've Known Division* GATHERING

Prayers of the People  
**End our harsh divisions, O God...  
And make your whole creation new.**

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 *Seconda Parte* 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!**



Today's artwork is *Parable of The Talents*, 1973. JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings.

### OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 11/15: 9:30am - Energetic, Liturgical Worship\*  
Mon., 11/16: 6pm - Property Committee meeting (on Zoom)  
                  7pm - Online *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart* premiere\*\*  
Tue., 11/17: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*\*\*  
Wed., 11/18: 7pm - theAlternative\*  
Thu., 11/19: 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](http://waccelyria.org/online)). Past services are available on our website and [YouTube channel](http://waccelyria.org/youtube).

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

\*\*\*First-timers will want to register at [waccelyria.org](http://waccelyria.org) for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

\*\*\*\*Contact the church office for log-in information for this bi-weekly event.

Prayer requests may be submitted by contacting the church office or online at: [waccelyria.org/pray](http://waccelyria.org/pray)

Contributions may be submitted to the church office or online at: [waccelyria.org/give](http://waccelyria.org/give)

