

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

# Worship of God

May 30, 2021, 9:30am: Trinity Sunday

The Atwood Carillon

Mr. Evan Collins

Chimina the Hour

Prelude

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Greeting	The Spirit of God is with you!  And also with you!	Rev. Nathan A. Russell
Call to Worship	Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord!	Rev. Russell

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

Meditation for Preparation

"The dance [of life] resists easy, static naming. The divine call we experience does not ask us to learn the dance completely, because God is continuously creating each step and movement, moment by moment, drawing creation and its creatures into right relationship. God calls us to live the dance in all its dynamic, responsive, loving, just, and liberating power. Those who desire to learn it without attention to its responsive, improvisational, and creative core fail to fully live it."

--Karen Baker-Fletcher, Dancing with God

Hymn of Praise 284

Hymn of Prayer 14

Gather Us In

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Invocation

Womb of Life, and Source of Being

**GREENCASTLE** 

Ms. Kimberly Wilhelm

Prayers of the People One in three and three-in-one...

Help us share your life, your passion.

The Lord's Prayer 307

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Our Father, which 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.

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts

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

Offertory

God, We Gather as Your People

Mr. Collins

Rev. Russell

Doxology 528 Doxology Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, **GIVE THANKS** 

Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's son. And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich," Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

The Reading

Rev. Russell John 3:1-17

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Thanks be to God.

### Discipline of Silence

"Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance, and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance... I hope you dance..."

--Mark D. Sanders & Tia M. Sillers, I Hope You Dance

Hymn of Communion 365

**BEACH SPRING** 

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Elder's Prayer

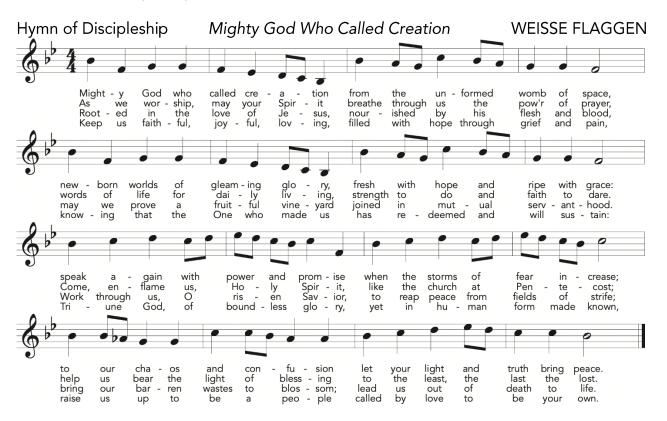
Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell



Postlude

Thu., 6/3:

## Wind upon the Waters And all the people said...

Mr. Collins

### AMEN!

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

Today's artwork is Trinity (2013) by Jutta Bluehberger, juttabluehberger.at/en/trinity/.

#### OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 5/30: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary

6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service

Mon., 5/31: Memorial Day (church office closed)

7pm - YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart

Tue., 6/1: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for The Upper Room (on Zoom)\*

Wed., 6/2: 6pm - Property Committee grounds work session

7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)\*\*

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

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<sup>\*</sup>First-timers may register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Contact the church office for the log-in information for this bi-weekly, online chat.