



The People of Washington Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
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## Worship of God

June 13, 2021, 9:30am: The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour		The Atwood Carillon
Greeting	The Spirit of God is with you! <b>And also with you!</b>	Rev. Nathan A. Russell
Call to Worship	Lift up your hearts... <b>We lift them to the Lord!</b>	Rev. Russell
Prelude	<i>All Are Welcome</i>	Collins/Tyler Trio
Meditation for Preparation		
	"It's not a big thing, but I guess it's true—big things are often just small things that are noticed."  --Markus Zusak, <i>I Am the Messenger</i>	
Hymn of Praise (Insert)	<i>God, We Gather as Your People</i>	TWO OAKS
Invocation		Mr. Alan Petersen
Hymn of Prayer CH 80	<i>My Shepherd, You Supply My Need</i>	RESIGNATION
Prayers of the People	God, our shepherd... <b>Lead us for your mercy's sake.</b>	
The Lord's Prayer		All
	<b>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.</b>	
Congregational Response 313	<i>Amen</i>	AMEN
Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts		Rev. Russell
	Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.	
Offertory	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Collins/Tyler Trio

Doxology

*Doxology*

OURS THE JOURNEY

Take, O God, the gifts we offer, use them for your reign to bring justice that will flow like fountains, life from your abundant spring. God, you are our holy parent, and we sing our thanks to you. Let us see your future dawning, your world made anew.

The Reading

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Rev. Russell

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Taking Notice*

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

“Have you noticed that the world is made up of people who never get noticed? However, without them, those who do get noticed would never be noticed. They would become people who would never be noticed. I hope you take notice of this.”

--Daniel Kemp, *Why: A complicated love*

Hymn of Communion (Insert)

*For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Elder’s Prayer

Ms. Megan Rowe

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

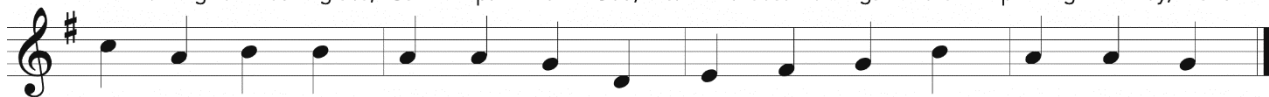
Hymn of Discipleship

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise*

TALLIS’ CANON



Now let us from this ta - ble rise, re - newed in bod - y, mind, and soul; with  
With minds a - lert, up - held by grace, to spread the Word in speech and deed; we  
To fill each hu - man house with love, it is the sac - ra - ment of care; the  
Then give us grace, Com - pan - ion God, to choose a - gain the pil - grim way; and



Christ we die and rise a - gain, his self - less love has made us whole.  
fol - low in the steps of Christ, at one with all love in hope and need.  
work that Christ be - gan to with joy the hum - bly pledge our - selves to share.  
help us to ac - cept with joy the chal - lenge of to - mor - row's day.

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

*Jesus Don't Care*  
And all the people said...  
**AMEN!**

Diana Tyler

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

Today's artwork is *Samuel Anoints David* by Helen Zarin.

Today's musicians are Evan Collins (organ/piano/harp/voice),  
Diana Tyler (guitar/voice), and Stephanie Tyler (flute/voice).

#### **OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- Today, 6/13: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary  
6pm - YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service  
Mon., 6/14: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*  
Tue., 6/15: 7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*  
5:30pm - Elders' monthly meeting (in the dining room and on Zoom)  
7pm - Board meeting (in the Music Room and on Zoom)  
Wed., 6/16: 7pm - YouTube premiere of the Alternative  
Thu., 6/17: 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)\*\*  
5pm - Third Thursday Elyria—Meet Me at the Square (ends 9pm)

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

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

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)

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