



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

Worship of God

July 11, 2021, 9:30am: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

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

Weave

Mr. Evan Collins

Meditation for Preparation

“When the word of God was made flesh, ‘all hell broke loose,’ and we should expect no less when the body of Christ continues its work of faithful discipleship.”

--Lee Camp, *Radical Discipleship*

Hymn of Praise 534

When Our Confidence Is Shaken

LAUDA ANIMA

Invocation

Ms. Lauri Warfield

Hymn of Prayer

With Gifts That Differ by Your Grace⁺

GIFTS



With gifts that dif - fer by your grace your Spir - it fits us all, that
And yet, be - cause our faith is frail, we bur - y gifts you give. A -
Come, Spir - it, build your church a - new, that all may go their part, to -



Chris-tians in each time and place may an - swer when you call. You strength-en some to take a stand, to
fraid to risk, a - fraid to fail, we are not free to live. At time we use your sa - cred gifts for
geth - er find - ing life in you, di - verse, yet one in heart. So may your peo - ple seek your will, trans -



proph - e - sy or preach, while oth - ers give with o - pen hand, or heal the sick or teach.
on - ly self - ish ends. Our pur - pose fades, our fo - cus shifts, and con - flict soon at - tends.
formed in all our ways. We of - fer bod - y, mind, and skill, a sac - ri - fice of praise.

Prayers of the People

Come, Holy Spirit...
And transform all our ways.

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 315	<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>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Quartific
Doxology 46	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.		
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
The Reading	Mark 6:14-29	Rev. Russell
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...		
Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	<i>The Cost of Discipleship</i>	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence		
"From Moses to Jesus, the Bible tells us that those who fought for justice—those who spoke truth to power, those who refused to accept that injustice and inequality had to exist and that there was no better way—always found themselves hated, hounded, and heaped upon with false accusations simply because they believed in the necessity of speaking and working for the cause of righteousness and building a more just community. This lack of majority support is why the just must live by faith and must know exactly who we are."		
--William J. Barber II, <i>Forward Together</i>		
Hymn of Communion 381	<i>Take My Gifts</i>	TALAVERA TERRACE
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Prayer at the Table		Ms. Janet Stevens-Brown
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship 655	<i>Community of Christ</i>	LEONI
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell

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

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Flowers in the chancel are in memory of the 7/16/21 wedding anniversary of Gladys & Harold Clark, provided in perpetuity by their son, Edward Clark.

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today, 7/11: | 9:30am | - | Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary |
| | 3pm | - | CYF Conference at Camp Christian begins (ends 7/17) |
| | 6pm | - | YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service |
| Mon., 7/12: | 7pm | - | YouTube premiere of <i>Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart</i> |
| Tue., 7/13: | 7:45am | - | Devotional gathering for <i>The Upper Room</i> (on Zoom)* |
| Wed., 7/14: | 6pm | - | Joanna Circle Family and Friends Picnic at the home of Barbara Terrell |
| | 7pm | - | YouTube premiere of the Alternative |
| Thu., 7/15: | 10am | - | All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)** |
| | 5-9pm | - | <i>Third Thursday Elyria—Meet Me at the Square</i> |

*First-timers may register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

**Contact the church office to receive the log-in for this semi-annual, online chat.

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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