

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

## Worship of God

August 8, 2021, 9:30am: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

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

of bread." --Mahatma Gandhi

**ELLACOMBE** 

Hymn of Praise 284 Gather Us In **GATHER US IN** 

Invocation Mr. Don Hange, Jr.

Hymn of Prayer 487 Help Us Accept Each Other **ACCEPTANCE** 

Prayers of the People Renew us with your Spirit, O God...

Free us and make us one.

Doxology 64

The Lord's Prayer ΔΠ 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 Amen **AMEN** 

Offering of Ourselves, Our Tithes, and Our Gifts Rev. Russell Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory All Things Bright and Beautiful Mr. Collins

Accept, O God, the gifts we bring of spirit and of clay, Transform them into blessings on those we serve today. Rekindle deep within us all a passion to fulfill The ministry disciples have, empower'd to do your will.

Doxology

The Reading John 6:35-51 Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

### Discipline of Silence

"Jesus is God's manna in the wilderness, the one who reminds us day by day that we live because God provides not what we want, necessarily, but exactly what we need: some bread, some love, some breath, some wine, a relationship with this ordinary looking man, who comes from heaven to bring life to the world."

--Barbara Brown Taylor, Bread of Angels

Hymn of Communion 387

**EUCHARISTIC HYMN** 

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table

Mr. Bob Maxwell

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

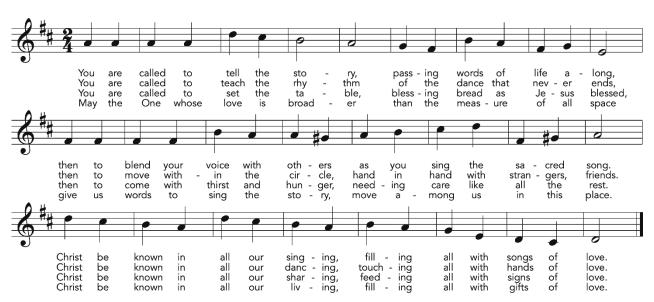
Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

You Are Called to Tell the Story<sup>+</sup>

LAUDA ANIMA



Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

# The Voice of Jesus Calls His People 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, *Bread of Life*, is a mural painted by James Janknegt for Christ the Reconciler retreat center in Elgin, TX. For additional information about the artist, see: <a href="https://www.bcartfarm.com">www.bcartfarm.com</a>.

<sup>+</sup>Words by Ruth Duck

Tue., 8/10:

Flowers in the chancel are in honor of Brenda Keenan upon her retirement as Parish Visitor after 16 years of service, with love from the Elders.

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today, 8/8:	9:30am	-	Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary
	6pm	-	YouTube premiere of the 9:30am worship service

Mon., 8/9: 9:30am - Christian Education Committee work session

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

7:45am - Devotional gathering for *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)\*

6:30pm - Stewardship Committee meeting (on Zoom)

Wed., 8/11: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative Thur., 8/12: 10am - All-Church Social Hour (on Zoom)\*\*

5-7pm - Chalk Walk

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 <u>waccelyria.org</u> for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.

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