

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

## Worship of God

May 22, 2022, 9:30am: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you!

And also with you!

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

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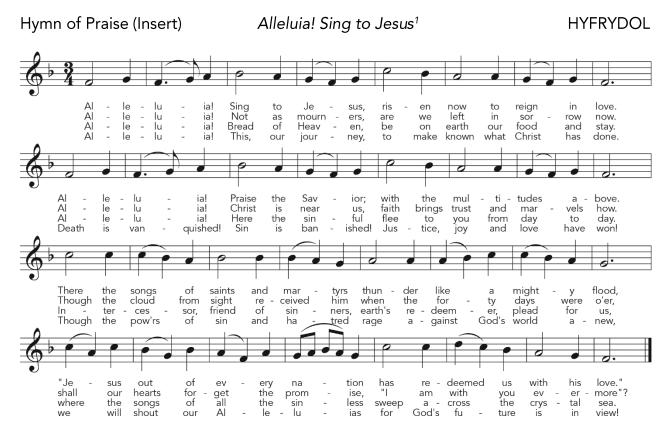
Prelude

Ms. Christa Rakich

## Meditation for Preparation

"Embrace diversity. Unite—or be divided, robbed, ruled, killed by those who see you as prey. Embrace diversity or be destroyed."

-Octavia Butler, Parable of the Sower



Invocation

Ms. Janiah Jones

Hymn of Prayer 293

Out of Need and Out of Custom

**GATHERING** 

Prayers of the People

God of human transformation... Lead us ever on the journey.

The Lord's Prayer 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 314 Amen **AMEN** Rev. Russell Invitation to Stewardship Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory Ms. Rakich

Doxology Doxology 15 MARION Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore. Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God forevermore! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

The Reading Romans 6:5-11 Rev. Russell For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

## Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Discipline of Silence

A Symphony of Resurrection

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"Unity, not uniformity, must be our aim. We attain unity only through variety. Differences must be integrated, not annihilated, not absorbed."

-Mary Parker Follett

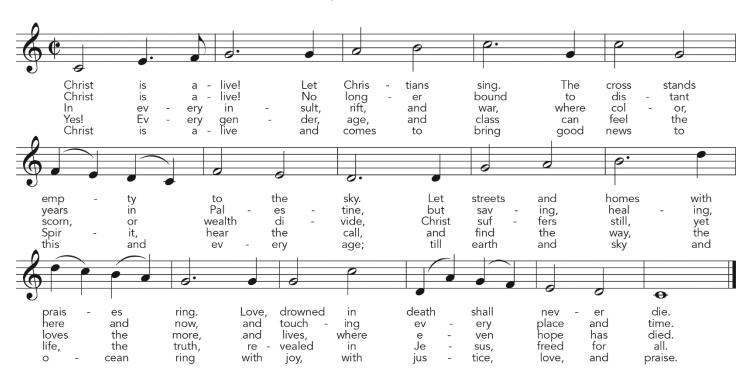
Hymn of Communion 222 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! W ZLOBIE LEZY

Invitation to Commune Mr. Dan Clark

Prayer at the Table

Words of Institution Rev. Russell Rev. Russell Invitation to Discipleship

## Christ Is Alive!



TRURO

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

Ms. Rakich

And all the people said...

AMEN!

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

Today's artwork is *Journey with Jesus*, He Qi. www.hegiart.com

<sup>1</sup>W. Chatterton Dix, 1866, vv.1-3, alt.; Nathan A. Russell, v. 4

<sup>2</sup>Brian A. Wren, 1968, 1978

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today, 5/22: 9:30am

- Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary

11am

- Two Or More scripture discussion group in the Gibbens room

6pm 7pm

- YouTube premiere of morning worship

Mon., 5/23:

Fri., 5/27:

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

Tue., 5/24:

- Devotional gathering using The Upper Room (on Zoom)\*

7:45am 6:30pm

- Christian Education Committee meeting (hybrid)

Wed., 5/25: 10am-2pm - Labyrinth available (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)

7pm

- YouTube premiere of theAlternative Disciples Fellowship Retreat at Camp Christian (ends 5/29)

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



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us in-person and/or online. Scan this QR code with a smartphone to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make an online contribution.

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# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## REFUGEE SUPPORT

-The Lorain County for Ukraine Committee (LC4Ukraine) meets monthly and is facilitated by County Commissioner Matt Lundy. The committee continues to prepare to welcome Ukrainian refugees to Lorain County.

Contact Info: natasha.reidy@gmail.com

## LOCAL SUPPORT

- -Visit Ukrainian owned small businesses in Ukrainian Village in Parma, Ohio (More info @ www.ukrainianvillageparma.org)
- -Cleveland Maidan Association (More info @ www.clevelandmaidan.info)
- -Ukrainian Cultural Arts Center of Greater Cleveland (More info @ www.ucaacleveland.org)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

-Checks can be mailed to: (Note on check: "Humanitarian Help") PO. Box 347180

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy

Parma, Ohio 44147

\*\*\*All donations are being sent directly to Ukraine for humanitarian aid.