



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

Worship of God

June 5, 2022, 9:30am: Pentecost Sunday

Chiming the Hour The Atwood Carillon

Greeting The Spirit of God is with you! Rev. Nathan A. Russell
And also with you!

Call to Worship Lift up your hearts... Rev. Russell
We lift them to the Lord!

Prelude *Be Still* WACC Community Choir

Meditation for Preparation

"Why do we people in churches seem like cheerful, brainless tourists on a packaged tour of the Absolute? ... On the whole, I do not find Christians, outside of the catacombs, sufficiently sensible of conditions. Does anyone have the foggiest idea what sort of power we so blithely invoke? Or, as I suspect, does no one believe a word of it? The churches are children playing on the floor with their chemistry sets, mixing up a batch of TNT to kill a Sunday morning. It is madness to wear ladies' straw hats and velvet hats to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews. For the sleeping god may wake someday and take offense, or the waking god may draw us out to where we can never return."

—Annie Dillard, *Teaching a Stone to Talk*

Hymn of Praise 237 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

Invocation Ms. Lydia Ward

Hymn of Prayer 245 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* BRIDEGROOM

Prayers of the People
Holy Spirit, Wind and Dove...
Grant us power to love and witness.

The Lord's Prayer 307 MALOTTE

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.

Invitation to Stewardship		Rev. Russell
	Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.	
Offertory	<i>God Is Good</i>	Ms. Ward
Doxology 23		LAUDA ANIMA
	Praise to God for grace and favor shown to all who are oppressed. God shows steadfast love forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness.	
The Reading	Acts 2:1-18	Rev. Russell
	For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...	
	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	<i>What Does This Mean?</i>	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence		
	"But the wind and water know all the earth's secrets. They've seen and heard all that has ever been said or done. And if you listen, they will tell you all the stories and sing every song. The stories of everyone who has ever lived. Millions and millions of lives. Millions and millions of stories."	
	—Amy Harmon, <i>What the Wind Knows</i>	
Hymn of Communion 403	<i>In Remembrance of Me</i>	RED
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	<i>Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us</i> ¹	JOYOUS LIGHT
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell

Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us



Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, come with Pen - te - cos - tal
 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of for - mer
 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us words of fire and
 May your Spir - it send us on - ward to be wit - ness - es for



power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion, help us face each cru - cial
 years; for to - mor - row's un - known path - way, hear, O God, our hum - ble
 flame. Help our strug - gling voic - es praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly
 you, show - ing love, cre - a - ting jus - tice so the world is made a -



hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner -
 prayers. In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us all the
 name. Good Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior, Spir - it, Three in One: what mys - ter -
 new. Let this chal - lenge be our sum - mons. Help us not re - treat in



stone, still the church is called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 way, still in pres - ence move be - fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 y! We would sing our loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.
 fear but move for - ward to your fu - ture that is now and e - ver near.

Postlude

On Pentecost They Gathered
And all the people said...
AMEN!

Mr. Evan Collins

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

Today's artwork is *Veni Sancti Spiritus* (1965), a mosaic by Adam Kossowski installed in the Roman Catholic Church of St Aloysius in London.

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Flowers in the chancel are in honor of Lydia Ward's graduation from high school,
with love from Grandma Sheila and Family.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 6/5: 9:30am - Energetic, liturgical worship in the sanctuary, followed by brunch
6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship
- Mon., 6/6: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
- Tue., 6/7: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*
6-8pm - Labyrinth available (1st Tuesday/month)
- Wed., 6/8: 10am-2pm - Labyrinth available (2nd & 4th Wednesdays/month)
7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 6/9: Grandparents Camp at Camp Christian begins (ends 6/11)

*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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**Following worship, we will gather outside
(weather permitting) for ice cream sundaes.**

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