



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

Worship of God

July 24, 2022, 9:30am: The Seventh 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

Prelude

Ms. Pam Sheetz & Mr. Evan Collins

More about Jesus

Meditation for Preparation

"Isn't it ironic, don't you think? It's like rain on your wedding day It's a free ride when you've already paid; it's the good advice that you just didn't take; and who would've thought it, it figures."

–Alanis Morissette. *Ironic*

Hymn of Praise 55

O God of Every Shining Constellation

VICAR

Invocation

Ms. Bonnie Jackson

Hymn of Prayer 457

Colorful Creator

HOUGHTON

Prayers of the People

God of truth and beauty, **Open us to your presence.**

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 313

Amen

AMEN

Invitation to Stewardship

Rev. Russell

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory

Lord, You Are My Everything

Ms. Sheetz & Mr. Collins

Doxology 649

Doxology

SINE NOMINE

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days, mortal, we pass through beauty that decays, yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise, Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Reading

1 Corinthians 4:8-13

Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Discipline of Silence

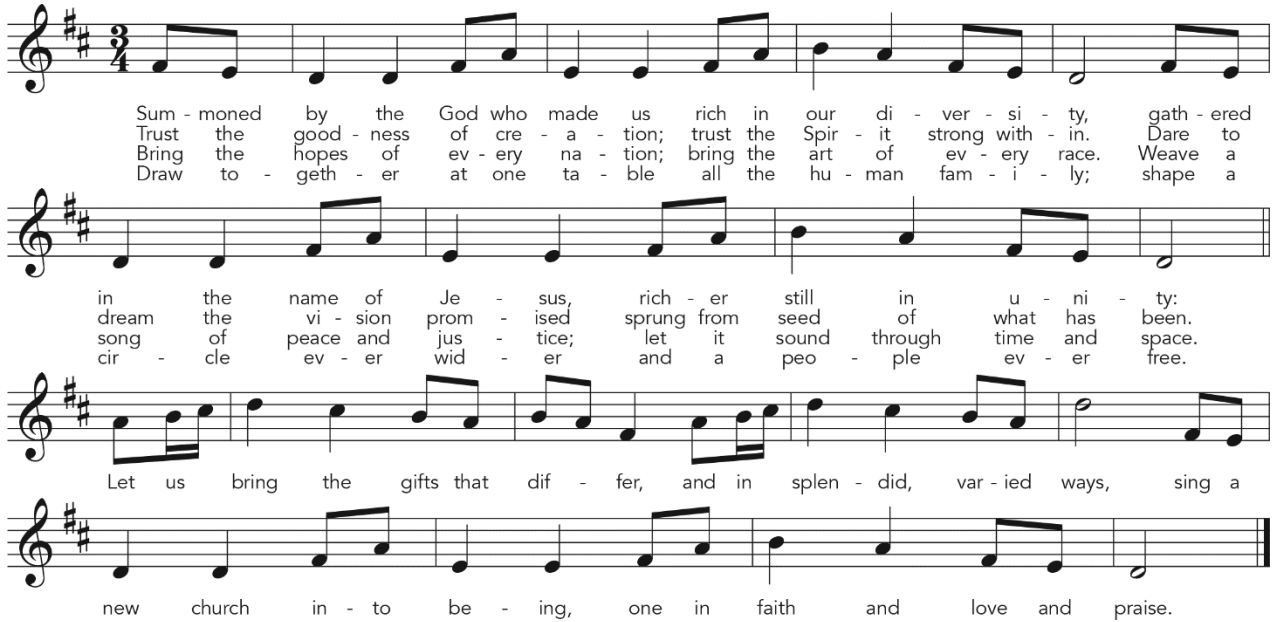
"How does someone meet the grandeur and grace of God in Christ, get saved from his own smallness, and emerge from the experience cocky instead of humble?"

–Parker Palmer, *The Promise of Paradox*

Hymn of Communion

*Summoned by the God Who Made Us*¹

NETTLETON



Sum - moned by the God who made us rich in our di - ver - si - ty, gath - ered
Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; trust the Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to
Bring the hopes of ev - ery na - tion; bring the art of ev - ery race. Weave a
Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble all the hu - man fam - i - ly; shape a

in the name of Je - sus, rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
dream the vi - sion prom - ised sprung from seed of what has - been.
song of peace and jus - tice; let it sound through time and space.
cir - cle ev - er wid - er and a peo - ple ev - er free.

Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer, and in splen - did, var - ied ways, sing a
new church in - to be - ing, one in faith and love and praise.

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

*Christ's Partners All Are We*²

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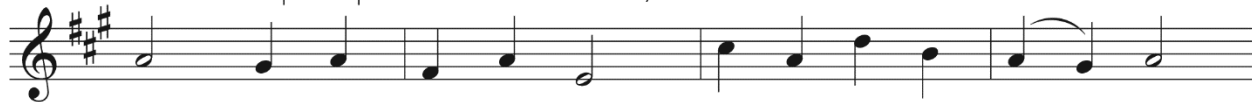
Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

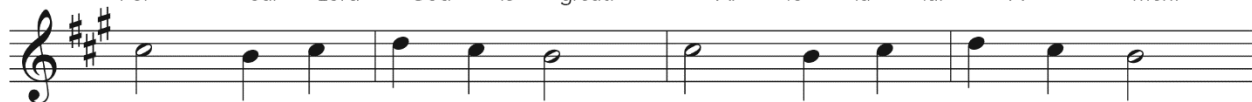
Christ's Partners All Are We



Christ's part - ners all are we, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing, stew - ards of God's grace, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Friends, join - ing hand in hand, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 God's peo - ple cel - e - brate, al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



In mis - sion joy - ful - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Love con - quers time and space. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Reach out from land to land. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 For our Lord God is great. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



We dare not stand a - lone, of - f'ring for bread a stone,
 Glad - ly re - ceive and give strength that we all may live;
 Our cir - cle comes full round. Sing we with live - ly sound.
 Now serve and teach and heal, God's jus - tice to make real.



safe - giard - ing but our own. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 wrongs, each to each, for - give. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Feet, danc - ing, tap the ground. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 All praise with joy - ful zeal. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Words: Jane Parker Huber, 1980
 Music: Spanish folk melody

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Postlude

Wonderful Words of Life
And all the people said...
AMEN!

Ms. Sheetz & Mr. Collins

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

Today's artwork is *Paradox* (2019) by Janee Maka. This piece is based upon the symbolism that creates the most crucial aspects of reality: time, spirituality, and love.

¹Words by Delores Dufner, OSB, 1993

²Words by Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Flowers in the chancel are in honor of Washington Avenue Christian Church from Kim Sullivan.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 7/24: 11am - *Two or More* scripture discussion group
6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship
- Mon., 7/25: 5-7pm - Bible, Burger & Beer at the Foundry
7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*
- Tue., 7/26: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*
7pm - Diaconate training session
- Wed., 7/27: 10am-2pm - Labyrinth available
7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative
- Thu., 7/28: 10am - Social Hour (on Zoom)**

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

**Contact the church office to receive this link.



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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