

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

## Worship of God

July 31, 2022, 9:30am: The Eighth 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. Linda Bohnert & Mr. Evan Collins Both Sides Now

Meditation for Preparation

"Only later would it occur to me that Herod Antipas, a Jew, had broken God's second commandment with a flamboyance that drew my breath. He'd made a sea of graven images. Father had once said our tetrarch was schooled in Rome and spent years gorging on the city. Now he imitated that world within his palace, a hidden shrine to Rome that the devout, common Jew would never see."

-Sue Monk Kidd, The Book of Longings

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Hymn of Praise (back) God, the Source of Light and Beauty<sup>1</sup> IN BABILONE

Ms. Jane Hutson Invocation Hymn of Prayer 616 Today I Live

Prayers of the People Source of Light and Beauty...

Let love suggest our way of living.

The Lord's Prayer 310 HAAS

Rev. Russell Invitation to Stewardship Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory Sun Don't Set Ms. Linda & Mr. John Bohnert

Doxology 47 Doxology 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.

Rev. Russell Sermon The Path of the Disciple

Discipline of Silence

"Our profession and practice will oftentimes require critique of existing structures or practices. Furthermore, Christian theology sometimes requires us, in no uncertain terms, to denounce, to use our voices, to say the things that no one wants said, to say the things we are afraid to say."

-Lee Camp, Mere Discipleship

Hymn of Communion 420

I Come with Joy

**DOVE OF PEACE** 

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table

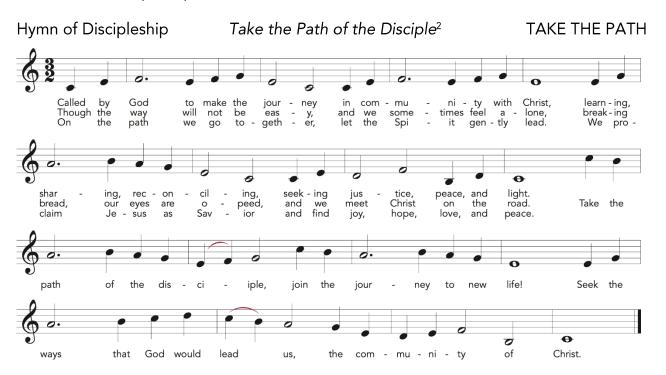
Ms. Megan Rowe

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell



Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

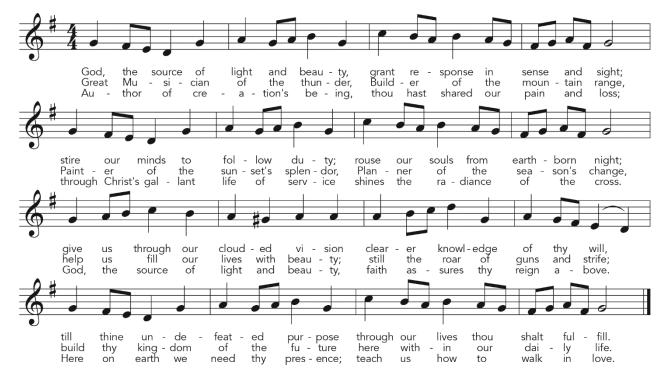
Postlude

Largo
And all the people said...

AMEN!

Ms. Bohnert

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



<sup>1</sup>Words by S. Ralph Harlow, 1885-1972

<sup>2</sup>Words by Randall Pratt, 1963-

Flowers in the chancel are in honor of Dawna White's August 3 birthday and Marisa Ward's return to college from Sheila Smith and family.

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today, 7/31: 11am - Two or More scripture discussion group

6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship

Mon., 8/1: 5-7pm - Bible, Burger & Beer at the Foundry

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

Tue., 8/2: 6:30am-7:30pm - WACC serves as polling place for second Primary Election

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

Wed., 8/3: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative

\*First-timers may register at <u>waccelyria.org</u> 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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