



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

Worship of God

August 28, 2022, 9:30am: The Twelfth 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

Invocation

Mr. Evan Collins

Meditation for Preparation

“No one can be privately righteous while participating in and profiting from a program that robs and crushes other persons. Such dichotomous thinking has been a blight on the church throughout its history, especially in those times and places in which individualism has dominated over community and the sense of being members of one another.”

–Fred Craddock, *Luke: Interpretation*

Hymn of Praise 609

Take My Life

HENDON

Invocation

Mr. Jeff Evans

Hymn of Prayer

You Are Mine¹

YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the si - lence, I will lift you from all your
 I am hope for all who are hope - less, I am eyes for all who long to
 I am strength for all the des - pair - ing, heal - ing for the ones who dwell in
 I am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I am the peace the world can - not

fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.
 see. In the shad - ows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in
 shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.
 give. I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live.

Do not be a - afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and fol - low me,

I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

Prayers of the People

God who calls us by name...
Lead us all to freedom.

The Lord's Prayer 307

MALOTTE

Invitation to Stewardship

Rev. Russell

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

Offertory

Ms. Maire Pasquinelli and Mr. Collins

Doxology

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Gospel Is Afoot

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Truth-telling is critical to repair. But confession alone—which tends to serve the confessor more than the oppressed—will never be enough. Reparations are required. To expect repair without some kind of remittance would be injustice doubled. What has been stolen must be returned. This is not vengeance, it's restoration."

—Cole Arthur Riley, *This Here Flesh*

Hymn of Communion

Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn²

ERHALT UNS, HERR

Lord, Je - sus, come and o - ver - turn the pow - ers that cor - rupt and bind. Trans -
 You turn the ta - bles on our greed and set a diff - rent kind of feast: where
 You cast a - side our vain de - sires and of - fer us a no - bler goal: the
 Lord Je - sus, come and live in us and let your bless - ed truth re - sound in

form our tem - ples with your love and claim our con - science with your mind.
 mer - cy an - swers ev - 'ry need and great ones hum - bly serve the least.
 jus - tice that your love re - quires and dig - ni - ty for ev' - ry soul.
 ev' - ry tem - ple, heart, and home where char - i - ty and love are found.

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table

Ms. Nancy Walker

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 633 *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

LANCASHIRE

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

Mr. Collins

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 *Zaccheus welcomes Jesus* (1973). JESUS MAFA is a response to the New Testament readings from the Lectionary by a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa. Each of the readings was selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings.

¹Words by David Haas, 1991

²Words by David Gambrell, 2003

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today, 8/28: 11am - Outreach Fair

6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship

Mon., 8/29: 7pm - YouTube premiere of *Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart*

Tue., 8/30: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*

Wed., 8/31: 7pm - YouTube premiere of the Alternative

Thu., 9/1: 6:30pm - Pastoral Relations Committee meeting (on Zoom)

*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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