



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

Worship of God

September 11, 2022, 9:30am: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Mr. Evan Collins
Meditation for Preparation	<p>"For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people... this love is for everyone. There is no one beyond its reach."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">–Queen Elizabeth II</p>	
Hymn of Praise 16	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
Invocation		Mr. Mark Wainwright
Hymn of Prayer 570	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	SWEET HOUR
Prayers of the People	God, Our Savior... Help us trust your grace.	
The Lord's Prayer 307		MALOTTE
	<p>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.</p>	
Invitation to Stewardship		Rev. Russell
	Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.	
Offertory	<i>Peace Like a River</i> Linda & John Bohnert, Mr. Collins	
Doxology	<i>Doxology</i>	LAUDA ANIMA
	<p>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.</p>	

The Reading

Matthew 6:9-13

Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Prayer of Allegiance

Rev. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"[The Lord's Prayer] is both a revolutionary manifesto and a hymn of hope not just for Christianity, but for all the world. Better, it is addressed from Christianity to all the world. Better still, it is from the heart of Judaism through the mouth of Christianity to the conscience of the earth."

—John Domonic Crossan, *The Greatest Prayer*

Hymn of Communion 400 *When You Do This, Remember Me*

LORETTO

Invitation to Commune

Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table

Mr. Gerald Western

Words of Institution

Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 459

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell

Postlude

Ms. & Mr. Bohnert, & Mr. Collins

Shaping Spirit, Move Among Us

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 *Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)*, 2014 by Jen Norton.

<http://www.jennortonartstudio.com/ourfather-lordsprayer/>

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today, 9/11: 11am - *Two or More* scripture discussion group in the Gibbens rooms
6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship
- Mon., 9/12: 3pm - Worship Committee meeting (hybrid)
- YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart
- Tue., 9/13: 7:45am - Devotional gathering using *The Upper Room* (on Zoom)*
5:30pm - Elders' meeting (hybrid)
7pm - Board meeting (hybrid)
- Wed., 9/14: 7pm - YouTube premiere of the Alternative

*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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