

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

# Worship of God

November 6, 2022, 9:30am: All Saints Sunday

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you!

And also with you!

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

Moment for Stewardship

Ms. Kimberly Wilhelm

**WACC Music Ensemble** 

Call to Worship

Prelude

Lift up your hearts...

We lift them to the Lord!

The Lord Is My Song

Rev. Russell

Meditation for Preparation

"I have walked that long road to freedom. I have tried not to falter; I have made missteps along the way. But I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can only rest for a moment, for with freedom come responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not ended."

-Nelson Mandela

Hymn of Praise 637

Invocation

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Rev. Lisa Reshad

Rev. Russell

**HOLY MANNA** 

Remembering the Saints

Hymn of the Saints 569

Jesus, Remember Me REMEMBER ME

Hymn of Prayer

God of Grace and God of Laughter<sup>1</sup>

God of Grace and Laughter...

Heal our wounds with tuneful balm.

The Lord's Prayer 307

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

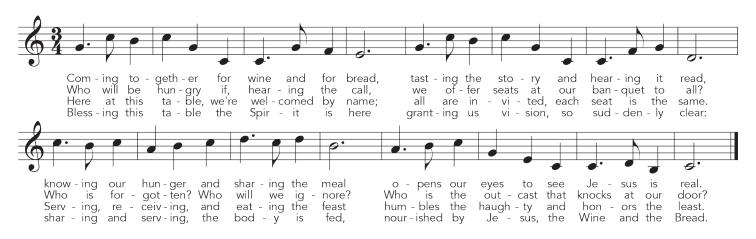
Ms. Debby Willets

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

### God of Grace and God of Laughter



### Coming Together for Wine and Bread



Sermon

Hymn of Discipleship 648

Rev. Russell

**GREENCASTLE** 

## Nada Te Turbe (Nothing Can Trouble)

Doxology Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Reading Matthew 27:50-56 Rev. Russell

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

Thanks be to God.

Inanks be to God.

Discipline of Silence

From a Distance

"From a distance, there is harmony and it echoes through the land / and it's the hope of hopes / It's the love of loves it's the heart of every [one]."

—Julie Gold. From a Distance

Hymn of Communion Coming Together for Wine and Bread<sup>2</sup> BANQUET

Invitation to Commune Rev. Russell

Prayer at the Table Ms. Willets

Words of Institution Rev. Russell

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Russell

Some There Are Who by Their Living

Benediction and Charge Rev. Russell

Postlude Our Darkness WACC Music Ensemble

And all the people said... **AMFN!** 

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

Today's artwork is *Calla Lilies* (1924), Georgia O'Keefe. The artist first depicted the waxy, architectural bloom known as the Calla Lily in 1923, ultimately creating a series of eight compositions, in both oil and pastel, featuring one or two blooms, throughout that year. *Calla Lilies*, one of two paintings of the subject in 1924 and the first to depict three blooms in a single composition is one of the most sophisticated and modern of her explorations of the subject.

<sup>1</sup>Lyrics by Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989 <sup>2</sup>Lyrics by Adam M.L. Tice, 2009

This morning's music ensemble is comprised of Maire Pasquinelli, Soprano; Kymberli Cleal, Alto; Richard Morgan, Tenor; Adam Whanger, Baritone; Linda Bohnert, Flute; Katherine Malquest, Trumpet; Kathy Wainwright, Cello; Alexis Facaros, Violin; and, Evan Collins, Keyboard.

Flowers in the chancel are in memory of Arlene Knepper's November 5 birthday from her loving family.

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today, 11/6: 11am - Estate Giving Program (Fellowship Hall)

6pm - YouTube premiere of morning worship

Mon., 11/7: 7pm - YouTube premiere of Children's Corner: Lessons from the Heart

3pm - Worship Committee meeting (hybrid)

Tue., 11/8: 6:30am - WACC serves as Election Day polling place (ends 7:30pm)

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

5:30pm - Elders' meeting (hybrid; dining room) 7pm - Board meeting (hybrid; Fellowship Hall)

Wed., 11/9: 7pm - YouTube premiere of theAlternative



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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<sup>\*</sup>First-timers may register at waccelyria.org for these online, weekly devotional gatherings.