

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

Worship of God

January 29, 2023, 9:30am: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Chiming the Hour The Atwood Carillon

The Spirit of God is with you! Mr. Evan Collins

And also with you!

Greeting

Call to Worship Lift up your hearts... Mr. Collins We lift them to the Lord!

Meditation for Preparation

"In the narrative of American history, especially the kind told in our nation's textbooks, the movement didn't seek racial justice as much as it sought a race-neutral society. American history hugs colorblindness. If you can't see race you certainly can't see racial responsibility. You can simply remain blind to your own advantages. When some of you say, "I don't see color," you are either well-intending naïfs or willful race evaders. In either case you don't help the cause. The failure to see color only benefits white America. A world without color is a world without racial debt."

-Michael Eric Dyson, Tears We Cannot Stop

Hymn of Praise 655

Community of Christ

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Invocation

Ms. Lisa Ward

Hymn of Prayer

Let Justice Roll Like a River¹

JUSTICE



Prayers of the People

God of justice...

Wipe all oppression away.

The Lord's Prayer CH 307

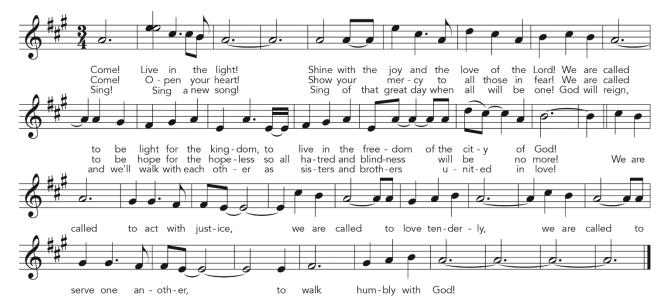
MALOTTE

Invitation to Stewardship Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC. Ms. Nancy Walker			
Offertory		Sing to the Lord	WACC Community Choir
Doxology 15 Praise God who rules all worlds; the risen Christ adore. Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God forevermore! Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!			
The Reading Isaiah 42:1-5; 10-16 Mr. Collins For the Word of God in its promise and covenant Thanks be to God.			
Sermon		Birthing Justice	Rev. Nathan A. Russell
Discipline of Silence "It is not that I dwell on the past. But the past shapes the way we are in the present and the way we will become what we are destined to become. It is only because I have finally understood the past, accepted it, embraced it, that I can fully live in the moment. And hardly a moment goes by when I don't think about Emmett, and the lessons a son can teach a mother."			
motner.		–Mamie ¹	Fill-Mobley, Death of Innocence
Hymn of Commur	nion 502	Come, You Disconsolate	CONSOLATOR
Invitation to Commune			Rev. Russell
Prayer at the Tabl	е		Ms. Megan Rowe
Words of Institution Rev.			Rev. Russell
Invitation to Discip	oleship		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship		We Are Called	WE ARE CALLED

Postlude Ms. Maire Pasquinelli & Mr. Collins And all the people said... **AMEN!**

Benediction and Charge

Rev. Russell



¹Lyrics by Marty Haugen, 1991

²Lyrics by David Haas, 1998

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29: 11:00am Becoming WACC: Dining Room and Library

6:00pm: YouTube Premiere of morning worship

Monday, January 30 1:30pm: Permanent Funds Trustees & Stewardship Meet with Christian

Church Foundation

7:00pm: Children: Worship & Wonder online

Tuesday, January 31 7:30am: Upper Room Devotional gathering via Zoom

11:00am: Memorial for Jack Price at WACC

Wednesday, February 1 7:00pm: the Alternative: YouTube Premiere



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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