



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

## Worship of God

June 4, 2023, 9:30am: Trinity Sunday

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you...  
**And also with you!**

Ms. Glennis Covault

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts...  
**We lift them to the Lord!**

Ms. Covault

Prelude

*The Peace May Be Exchanged*

Mx. Sol Rizzato

## Meditation for Preparation

“Indeed, I have come to cherish the atheism that has taken up residence in one chamber of my very own heart. Not because I don’t believe in God—but because I have taken very seriously the *possibility* of not believing in God. My tower crashed a long time ago; I walked away from the rubble with empty hands; I returned to the wreckage to sift through it again; I grieved its loss deeply and finally came to some measure of peace with its collapse. Whatever faith I have now, I like to say, kisses doubt squarely on the mouth every morning of the world.”

—Katie Hays, *God Gets Everything God Wants*

Hymn of Praise 459      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*      ABBOT’S LEIGH

Invocation      Ms. Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer 430      *Lo, I am with You (vv. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7)*      PRESENCE

Prayers of the People      God of our hopes and longings...  
**Be with us now and always.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who 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.**

Sung Response 583      *Lead Me, Guide Me*      LEAD ME GUIDE ME

Invitation to Stewardship      Ms. Kim Wilhelm  
Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC.

Offertory      *Andante Grazioso*      Mx. Rizzato

Doxology 15      *Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*      MARION  
**Praise God who rules all worlds; the rise Christ adore. Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

The Reading      Matthew 28:16-20      Rev. Nathan A. Russell  
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon	<i>It Was And He Said Not But</i>	Rev. Russell
Discipline of Silence	<p>"Send me someone who has doubts about it / Who has conquered their own fear and lived to tell about it / Someone who won't give up in the frozen rain / Who'll walk right next to me through the orchards and the grain."</p> <p>—David Crosby, <i>Dangerous Night</i></p>	
Hymn of Communion 411	<i>For the Bread, Which You Have Broken</i>	AGAPE
Invitation to Commune		Rev. Russell
Prayer at the Table		Ms. Megan Doan
Words of Institution		Rev. Russell
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Russell
Hymn of Discipleship	<i>From Doorsteps to Earth's Corners</i> WASHINGTON AVENUE	
Benediction and Charge		Rev. Russell
Postlude	<p><i>Trumpet Tune in G Major</i>  And all the people said...  <b>AMEN!</b></p>	Mx. Rizzato

Today's artwork is *The Mission to the World* (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.

In *The Mission to the World*, Jesus stands atop a hill proclaiming to his disciples their authority to baptize and teach all that Jesus commanded. His arms are outstretched in a posture of blessing and exhortation. Some disciples remain before him while others are setting out on their journey to complete the task Jesus has set before them. Those departing go in separate directions to spread the gospel to all nations. This scene is a reminder that all Christians are called to spread Jesus' message of love and justice throughout the world.

The flowers on the chancel are in memory of Bud Simmons, given by Polly Simmons.

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 4	11:00am: Little Library Dedication; Hot Dog and Ice Cream Lunch
	6:00pm: YouTube Premiere of morning worship
Monday, June 5	5:00pm: Bible, Burger, and Beer at The Foundry Bar and Grill
Tuesday, June 6	7:30am: Upper Room Devotional Gathering (Zoom)
Wednesday, June 7	4:00pm: Worship Committee End-of-Year Gathering at Nino's Italian
	5:30pm: Poor People's Campaign Meeting at WACC



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us! Scan this QR code to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make a contribution.

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