



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

Worship of God

June 18, 2023, 9:30am: The Third 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Mr. Jason Falkofsky

Meditation for Preparation

“When did we decide some parts of the body of Christ were either less worthy of honor or even unwanted? What does it do to the wholeness and power we can achieve when we seek to exclude some from the body because “they aren’t really like us”? We all possess unique gifts, given to us by God, necessary not only for our own well-being but for the well-being of our community.”

–Karen Oliveto, *Together at the Table*

Hymn of Praise 631

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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Invocation

Ms. Susan Mathes

Hymn of Prayer 365

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

Prayers of the People

*Water, River, Spirit Grace...
Sweep over us.*

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 366

Water, River, Spirit, Grace

TRES RIOS

Invitation to Stewardship

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

Mr. Mark Wainwright

Offertory

Lead Me, Guide Me

Mr. Falkofsky

Doxology

Praise to the Living God

DIADEMATA

Praise to the living God, around, within, above, beyond the grasp of human mind, but whom we know as Love. In these tumultuous days, so full of hope and strife, may we bear witness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.

The liv - ing word of scrip - ture pro - vides the guide and source
 A proph - et on the moun - tain, a child with - in the womb,
 De - liv - 'rance in the des - ert, a pil - lar's guid - ing ray,
 Our sib - lings and our kin - dred, true saints of ev - ery age

for saints in search of wis - dom and light to chart their course.
 a youth in ear - nest search - ing, the wom - en at the tomb;
 the grove's re - stor - ing vi - sion, pro - phet - ic pow'r to - day;
 who share with us their sto - ry, speak out from ev - ery page.

The stran - gers and the pil - grims who owned the cause sub - lime
 how glo - ri - ous a com - pa - ny reach out their hands to -
 in all the gen - er - a - tions of his - t'ry's broad ex -
 That sto - ry is not end - ed, for still God's voice is heard

have their glimpsed the rev - e - la - tion, and an - swered in their time.
 their faith a vi - brant - ness to God's re - deem - ing powers.
 the word has proved suf - fi - cent for ev - ery cir - cum - stance.
 through all who bear the call - ing to be the liv - ing word.

^Hymn lyrics by Geoffrey F. Spencer, 1980.

Today's artwork is *Ignorance = Fear / Silence = Death* (1989) by Keith Haring.

Flowers in the sanctuary are given by Susan & Mark Mathes in honor of their grandchildren.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday, June 18
 10:45am Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
 11:00am: Two or More: Scripture Discussion Group (Gibbens Room)
 6:00pm: YouTube Premiere of morning worship
- Monday, June 19
 Office Closed for Juneteenth
- Tuesday, June 20
 5:00pm: Bible, Burger, and Beer at The Foundry Bar and Grill
 7:30am: Upper Room Devotional Gathering (Zoom)
 5:00pm: Outreach Committee Meeting (Hybrid)



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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