

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

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023, 9:30am:

Chiming the Hour

The Spirit of God is with you...

And also with you!

The Atwood Carillon

Rev. Nathan A. Russell

Greeting

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

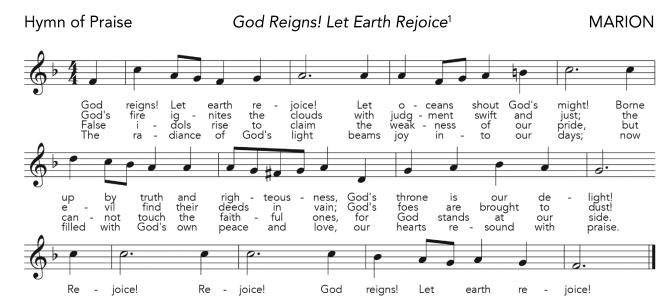
Rev. Russell

Call to Worship

Meditation for Preparation

"You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do."

-Anne Lamott, Bird by Bird



Invocation

Ms. Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer 71

Your Love, O God

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Prayers of the People

Loving God...

Rev. Russell

Set our feet in freedom's open space.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin*dom 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 314

Amen

AMEN

Invitation to Stewardship Dr. Steve Mayer Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of WACC. Offertory Ms. Angel Tyler & Rev. Russell Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Doxology 25 LOBE DEN HERREN Praise to the Lord! O let all of earth's peoples and races, all that hath life and breath, give thanks for manifold graces. Let the Amen sound from God's people again. Gladly forever sing praises. The Reading Romans 2:1-11 Rev. Russell For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... Thanks be to God. Sermon Judgment Call Rev. Russell Discipline of Silence "It is very easy to sit in judgment upon the behavior of others but often difficult to realize that every judgment is a self-judgment... What I condemn in others may be but a reflection of myself in the mirror." -Howard Thurman, Meditations of the Heart Hymn of Communion 700 O Day of God, Draw Nigh ST. MICHAEL Rev. Russell Invitation to Commune Prayer at the Table Mr. Don Hange, Jr. Words of Institution Rev Russell Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Russell **JOYOUS LIGHT** Hymn of Discipleship Though the Spirit's Gifts are Many²

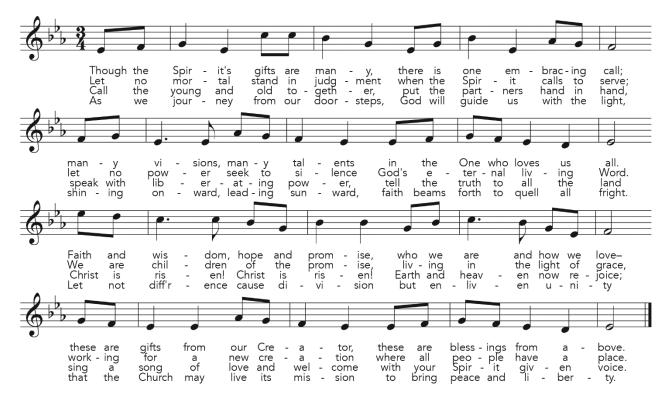
Toccata in E Minor
And all the people said... AMEN!

Benediction and Charge

Postlude

Rev. Russell

Mx. Rizzato



¹Lyrics by Michael Morgan, 2010

²Lyrics by David Cambrell, 2002, vv.1-3; Nathan A. Russell, 2023; v. 4

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 6 11:00am: Two or More: Scripture Discussion Group (Gibbens Room)

> 6:00pm: YouTube premiere of morning worship

Monday, August 7 7:00pm: Creation Care Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 8 7:30am: Upper Room Social Hour (Zoom) Thursday, August 10 10:00am: All-Church Social Hour (Zoom)



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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