

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

Worship of God

May 5, 9:30am: 6th Sunday of Easter

Chiming the Hour The Atwood Carillon

Greeting The Spirit of God is with you... Nathan A. Russell

And also with you!

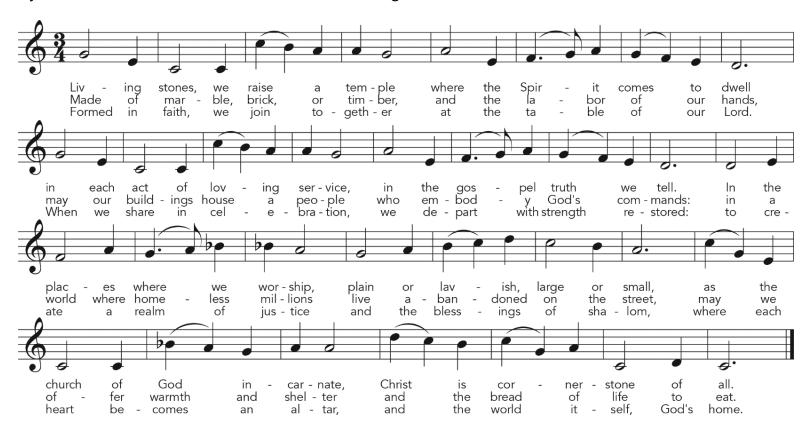
Call to Worship Lift up your hearts... Nathan A. Russell

We lift them to the Lord!

Prelude Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation "Please, sir, I want some more."

-Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist



Invocation

Debbie Walker

Hymn of Prayer 695

God of the Fertile Fields

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayers of the People

God of the fertile fields... Guide all we say and do.

Don Hange, Jr.

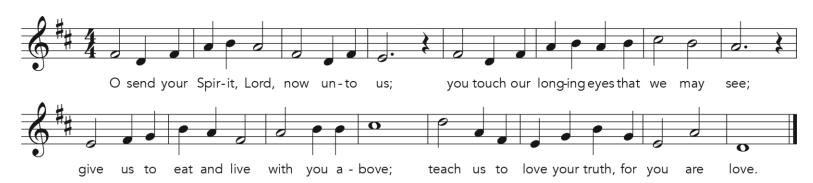
The Lord's Prayer

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 kin*dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Sung Response 321 v. 3

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE



Invitation to Stewardship

Mary Siwierka

Offertory

Sol M. Rizzato



The Reading

who

John 6:25-40

way:

Nathan A. Russell

day!

end - less

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

sing us

to

Thanks be to God!

Sermon More Bread, Please

the

on

now guides us

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"All of it pointed to a force stronger than the anxious formulas of religion: a radically inclusive love that accompanied people in the most ordinary of actions—eating, drinking, walking—and stayed with them, through fear, even past death. That love meant giving yourself away, embracing outsiders as family, emptying yourself to feed and live for others. The stories illuminated the holiness located in mortal human bodies, and the promise that people could see God by cherishing all those different bodies the way God did. They spoke of a communion so much vaster than any church could contain: one I had sensed all my life could be expressed in the sharing of food, particularly with strangers."

-Sara Miles, Take This Bread

Hymn of Communion

I Am the Bread of Life³ (reverse)

TOOLAN

Invitation to Commune

Don Hange, Jr.

Prayer at the Table

Steve Mayer

Words of Institution

Don Hange, Jr.

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 538

Hope of the World

VICAR

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

Sol M. Rizzato

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Artwork is Sacred Heart of Jesus by Jen Norton. ¹Words: Mary Louise Brings, 2006

²Words: NAR, 2024

³Words: Suzanne Toolan, 1966

Sunday, May 5

• 11:00am: Speaking Christian

• 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YouTube

Monday, May 6

• 3:00-4:00pm: Worship Committee Mtg.

Tuesday, May 7

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 5:30-6:30pm: Stewardship Committee Mtg. (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 8

• 10:00am: Sabbatical Planning Committee (Hybrid)

Thursday, May 9

• 7:00-9:00pm: Creation Care (Hybrid)



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