



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

Worship of God

June 15, 2025; 9:30am: Trinity Sunday

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

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

Nathan A. Russell

Call to Worship

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

Nathan A. Russell

Prelude

Andante (Beethoven)

Maggie Johns

Meditation for Preparation

"The ancient, primordial battle to destroy Community, to shatter Trinity, still continues. Creation still groans with the pain of it. Like it or not, we're caught in the middle."

—Madeleine L'Engle, *The Irrational Season*

Hymn of Praise 4

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Invocation

Dan Clark

Hymn of Prayer 62

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

Prayers of the People

God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer...
We need your presence still.

Debby Willets

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 306

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

HEAR OUR PRAYER

Invitation to Stewardship

Debbie Walker

Offertory

To a Wild Rose (MacDowell)

Maggie Johns

Doxology

Praise God Who Gives All Blessings Birth¹

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God who gives all blessings birth; praise God all creatures on the earth; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, who makes, sustains, sets free: one ho - ly God in Per - sons three. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Reading

Matthew 28:16-20
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...
Thanks be to God!

Nathan A. Russell

Sermon

Invitations to Dance

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"The dance resists easy, static naming. The divine call we experience does not ask us to learn the dance completely, because God is continuously creating each step and movement, moment by moment, drawing creation and its creatures into right relationship. God calls us to live the dance in all its dynamic, responsive, loving, just, and liberating power. Those who desire to learn it without attention to its responsive, improvisational, and creative core fail to fully live it."

–Karen Baker-Fletcher, *Dancing with God*

Hymn of Communion

*Lo, I Am with You*²

PRESENCE



Lo, I am with you to the end of the world. Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.
Lo, I am with you in the break - ing of bread. Lo, I am with you in the break - ing of bread.
Lo, I am with you in the drink - ing of wine. Lo, I am with you in the drink - ing of wine.
Lo, I am with you in the strug - gle for peace. Lo, I am with you in the strug - gle for peace.
Lo, I am with you to the end of the world. Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.



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Invitation to Commune

Debby Willets

Prayer at the Table

Pam Sheetz

Words of Institution

Debby Willets

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 459

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

Regal Praise (Marilynn Ham)

Maggie Johns

And all the people said...

AMEN!

¹WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1996; MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623

²WORDS: Iona Community, 1988, vv. 1, 4, 5; Guy Aydelott, 1991, vv. 2, 3; MUSIC: John Bell, 1988

Today's artwork is The Holy Trinity by Fr. A. J. Thamburaj, SJ (Indian, 1939–),. Oil painting, 23 × 33 in.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 15

- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group {Gibbens Room}
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Monday, June 16

- 5:00-7:00pm: Bible, Burgers & Beer at the Foundry

Tuesday, June 17

- Pastor Nathan on Vacation 6/17-6/21
- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 3:00-4:30pm: Outreach Committee Mtg. (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 18

- 5:30-8:00pm: Girl Scout Meeting in the Music Room

Thursday, June 19

- Juneteenth Federal Holiday



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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