



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

Worship of God

May 26, 2024; 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

Rubrics: IV. The Peace May be Exchanged (Dan Locklair)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation

"Sula covered her mouth as they walked down the hill. Always. He had answered a question she had not asked, and its promise licked at her feet."

-Toni Morrison, *Sula*

Hymn of Praise

The Play of the Godhead¹

PERICHORESIS



The play of the God-head, the Trin - i - ty's dance, em - brac - es the earth in a
The warm mists of sum - mer, cool wa - ters that flow, turn crys - tal as ice when the
In God's gra - cious im - age of co - e - qual parts, we gath - er as danc - ers, u -



sa - cred ro - mance: with God the Cre - a - tor, and Christ the true Son, en - twined with the
win - try winds blow. The tap - root that nur - tures, the shoot grow - ing free, the life - giv - ing
ni - ting our hearts. As peo - ple to - geth - er with all liv - ing things, we join in the



Spir - it, a web dai - ly spun in span - gles of mys - t'ry, the great Three - in - One.
fruit, full and ripe on the tree: more mys - tic and won - drous, the great One - in - Three.
round of bright na - ture that rings with rap - ture and rhy - thm: cre - a - tion now sings!

Invocation

Pam Sheetz

Hymn of Prayer 62

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

Dedication of Faith Zariah Nelson

Nathan A. Russell

Prayers of the People

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

Lauri Warfield

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 251 v. 3

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR



O Ho - ly Wis - dom, Soar - ing Power, en - com - pass us with wings un - furled, and



car - ry us, em - cir - cling all, a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Invitation to Stewardship

Jane Hutson

Offertory

Pastorale from "Partita on ST. ANNE" (Paul Manz)

Sol M. Rizzato

Doxology 4 v. 4

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All thy works shall
praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
Mer - ci-ful and might - y; God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Always and in All Ways

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Discipline of Silence

"Rae was Rosie's authority on all things spiritual, because her beliefs were so simple and kind. You were loved because God loves, period. God loved you, and everyone, not because you believed certain things, but because you were a mess, and lonely, and His or Her child. God loved you no matter how crazy you felt on the inside, no matter what a fake you were; always, even in your current condition, even before coffee. God loves you crazily, like I love you, Rae said, like a slightly overweight auntie, who sees only your marvelousness and need."

—Anne Lamott, *Imperfect Birds*

Hymn of Communion 490

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

Invitation to Commune

Lauri Warfield

Prayer at the Table

Debby Willets

Words of Institution

Lauri Warfield

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

Trumpet Tune in G Major (Jon Roberts)

Sol M. Rizzato

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 26

- 11:00am: Becoming WACC: speaker, Deb Coco, President of League of Women Voters
- 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YouTube

Tuesday, May 28

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 4:00-5:00pm: Church Life & Growth Committee Mtg. (Zoom)
- 7:00-8:30pm: Christian Education Committee Mtg. (Zoom)

Thursday, May 30

- 10:00-11:00am: All-Church Social Hour (Zoom)

Sunday, June 2

- 11:00am: Creation Care: "Bread for the World" speaker will be Sandy Lindahl
- 6:00pm: Online Worship Premiere YouTube

Monday, June 3

- 5:00-7:00pm: Bible, Burger, & Beer at The Foundry



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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