

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

# Worship of God

September 8, 2024; 9:30am: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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!

Andante con Moto (Ludwig Maurer)

Black River Brass Quintet
James Tinsley, Trumpet; Luke Washburn, Trumpet; Jan Meyers, French Horn;

Mark Wainwright, Trombone; Jason Smith, Tuba

## Meditation for Preparation

"Youth is not a time of life, it's a state of mind. It's not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips, and supple knees, it's force of will, quality of imagination, and vigor of emotions. It's the freshness from the deep springs of life, and the idea that every day is God saying to you, 'May I have this dance?'"

-Rue McLanahan, My First Five Husbands... And the Ones Who Got Away

Hymn of Praise 25

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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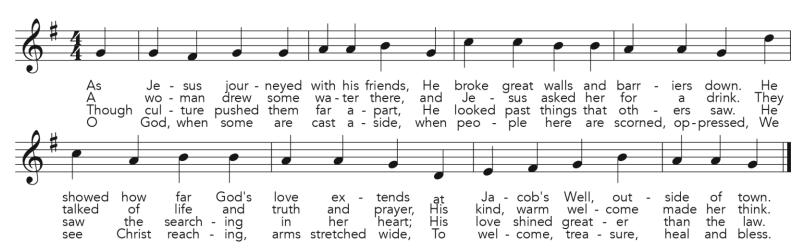
Invocation

Ken Oblak

Hymn of Prayer

As Jesus Journeyed With His Friends<sup>1</sup>

TALLIS' CANON



Prayers of the People

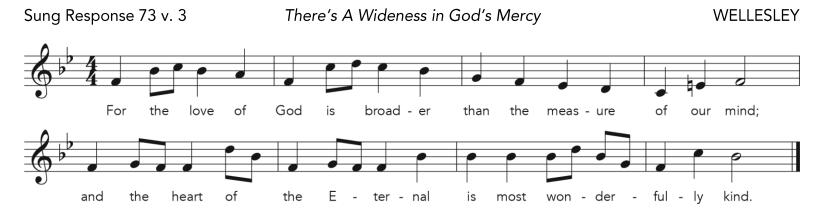
God of outstretched arms...

Widen our embrace.

Mark Mathes

## 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.



Invitation to Stewardship

Ron Dauphin

Black River Brass Quintet

Doxology 49

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



The Reading

John 4:27-29; 39-42

Nathan A. Russell

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Astonished by Jesus

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"Instructions for living a life:

Pay attention.

Be astonished.

Tell about it."

-Mary Oliver, Sometimes

Hymn of Communion 12

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

**ABERYSTWYTH** 

Invitation to Commune

Mark Mathes

Prayer at the Table

Sue Pray

Words of Institution

Mark Mathes

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

The Water God Gives Us<sup>2</sup> (Reverse)

FOUNDATION

Benediction and Charge

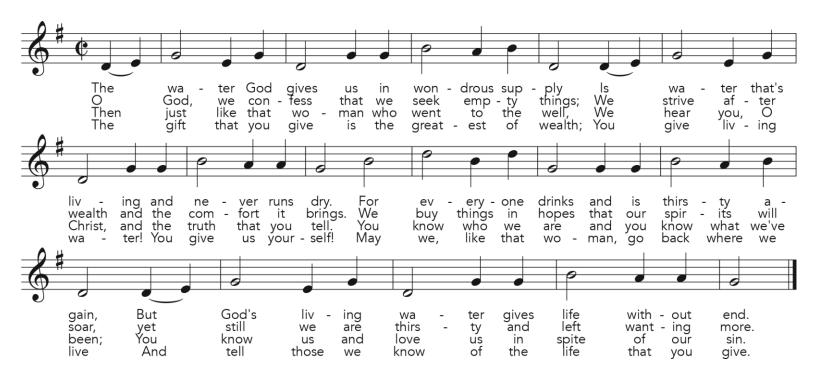
Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

Allegro Grazioso (Maurer)
And all the people said...

Black River Brass Quintet

AMEN!



Today's artwork is *Christ and the Samaritan Woman*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57300 [retrieved September 6, 2024]. Original source: https://www.flickr.com/photos/frted/8186047331 - Ted. This mural is installed at HolyTrinity Orthodox Church in Parma, Ohio.

<sup>1</sup>WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2017; MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, 1561 <sup>2</sup>WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2017; MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White, 1844

The Chancel Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Pastor Nathan Russell: "Welcome Home!"

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

## Sunday, September 8

- 11:00am: Bruncheon for Pastor Nathan's return from Sabbatical in Fellowship Hall
- 2:00-4:00pm: WACC/ECP/Lorain County Historical Society Open House
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

### Monday September 9

3:00-4:00pm: Worship Committee Mtg. (Hybrid)

## Tuesday, September 10

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 5:30-7:00pm: Elder's Mtg (Hybrid)
- 7:00-8:30pm Board 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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