



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

Worship of God

November 3, 2024; 9:30am: All Saints' 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

Home (Ola Gjeilo)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation

"We've all had saints in our lives, by which I mean not plaster saints, not moral exemplars, not people setting for us a kind of suffocating good example, but I mean saints in the sense of life givers. People through knowing whom we become more alive."

—Frederick Buechner, *The Remarkable Ordinary*

Hymn of Praise 648

Some There Are Who by Their Living

GREENCASTLE

Invocation

Debbie Walker

Remembering the Saints

Nathan A. Russell

Chorus of the Saints 569

Jesus, Remember Me

REMEMBER ME

Hymn of Prayer 638

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

Prayers of the People

God of song and silence...
Reveal what you alone can see.

Pam Sheetz

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 528

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Invitation to Stewardship

Debbie Walker

Offertory

Sol M. Rizzato

Doxology 49

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre-a-tor's praise a - rise: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re-deem-er's name be sung through ev-ery land, in ev-ery tongue.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Reading

Isaiah 25:1, 4a, 6-10a
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...
Thanks be to God!

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"We make something sacramental when we make it like the kingdom... A meal is sacramental when the rich and poor, powerful and marginalized, sinners and saints share equal status around the table. A local church is sacramental when it is a place where the last are first and the first are last and where those who hunger and thirst are fed. And the Church universal is sacramental when it knows no geographic boundaries, no political parties, no single language or culture, and when it advances not through power and might, but through acts of love, joy, and peace and missions of mercy, kindness, humility."

-Rachel Held Evans, *Searching for Sunday*

Hymn of Communion

We Sing for All the Unsung Saints¹

KINGSFOLD



Invitation to Commune

Pam Sheetz

Prayer at the Table

Lauri Warfield

Words of Institution

Pam Sheetz

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship 649

Give Thanks for Life

SINE NOMINE

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

Sol M. Rizzato

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

Today's artwork is Anastasis 1310-1321 and is in at the Funerary chapel of Theodore Metochites, located at the Monastery of Christ in Chora, Turkey. In Eastern Christianity, Jesus is raising two persons from the grave: Adam and Eve with the understanding that by raising both, Jesus will raise all humankind.

¹WORDS: Carl P. Daw, vv. 1, 2, 4, 1994; Nathan A. Russell, v. 3, 2024; MUSIC: Traditional English melody

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 3

- 11:00am: Two Or More: Scripture discussion group (Gibbens Room)
- 11:00am: Coats & Gloves in the coat room off the north entrance
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Monday, November 4

- 10:00-11:00am: Worship Committee Mtg. (Hybrid)

Tuesday November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

- 10:00-12:00pm: Just Values Planning Committee Mtg. (Hybrid)

Thursday, November 7

- 10:00-11:00am: Elders' Budget Subcommittee Mtg.



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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