

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

Worship of God

November 17, 2024; 9:30am: 26th Sunday after Pentecost

The Atwood Carillon

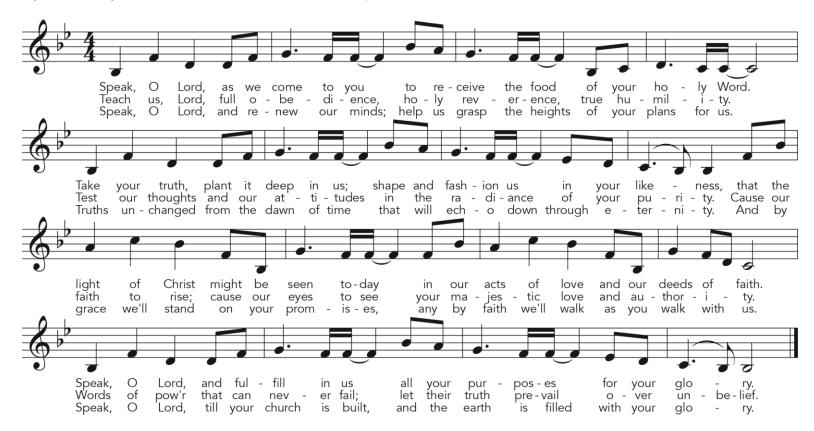
-Sharon Siffert

Chiming the Hour

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		Sol M. Rizzato
Meditation for Preparation "Oh, for goodness' sake."		

Hymn of Praise 284 Gather Us In GATHER US IN

Invocation Lauri Warfield



Prayers of the People

Still-Speaking God... **Help us stand on your promises.**

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.



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Come, Ye Thankful People Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



These to thee, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow; and for these our souls shall raise





The Reading

Luke 7:11-23
For the Word of God in its promise and covenant...

Nathan A. Russell

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

God Visits the People

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"[M]ost of us have figured out that we have to do what's in front of us and keep doing it. We clean up beaches after oil spills. We rebuild whole towns after hurricanes and tornadoes. We return calls and library books. We get people water. Some of us even pray. Every time we choose the good action or response, the decent, the valuable, it builds, incrementally, to renewal, resurrection, the place of newness, freedom, justice. The equation is: life, death, resurrection, hope. The horror is real, and so you make casseroles for your neighbor, organize an overseas clothing drive, and do your laundry. You can also offer to do other people's laundry if they have recently had any random babies or surgeries."

-Anne Lamott, Stitches

Hymn of Communion 487

Help Us Accept Each Other

ACCEPTANCE

Invitation to Commune

Don Hange, Jr.

Prayer at the Table

Debby Willets

Words of Institution

Don Hange, Jr.

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

Mighty God Who Called Creation³

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Benediction and Charge

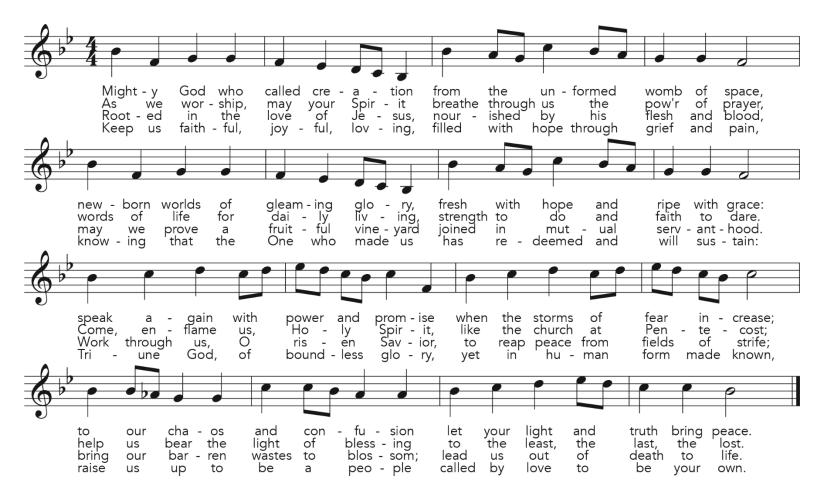
Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

Sol M. Rizzato

And all the people said...

AMEN!



Today's artwork is the Widow of Nain by Corinne Collymore Peters.

1WORDS and MUSIC: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2WORDS: Geoffrey F. Spencer; MUSIC: Swedish melody

3WORDS: Carl P. Daw; MUSIC: Tochter Sion

Flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Sharon Siffert by Chad Vickers.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 17

- 11:00am: Reception in Memory of Sharon Siffert
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Tuesday, November 19

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)
- 3:00-4:30pm: Outreach Committee Mtg. (Zoom)
- 7:00-8:30pm: Christian Ed Committee Mtg. (Zoom)



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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