

Welcome to Worship on this 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, also known as “Ordinary Time” - we are now between the two major holy seasons of the Christian Year (Easter and Christmas). The readings for each Sunday are from the Revised Common Lectionary, and we are currently in Year C, where the Gospel of Luke is our primary gospel.

If you are here today for the first or second time, we hope you feel welcome as a guest of this community of faith. Faith in Jesus Christ is the mark of a Christian and a disciple of Christ, and is therefore the only requirement for membership in this church. Please prayerfully consider joining this family of faith! Please talk with our pastor, and learn more by visiting us at www.cwupc.org and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Today we welcome to the pulpit our Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLP) Intern, John Riggs. John is a ruling elder and a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church in Arlington Heights, Illinois. He is enrolled in the CLP program, and will be with us through May of 2020 as part of his training. Please give John a warm welcome, and thank him for preaching for us today. Pastor Ken will be back this Tuesday.

Assisting us in worship today are John Yonan, Pat and George Radosavljevic, and the Chancel Choir.

Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Luke 9:51-62.

You and yours are most welcome.

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The Community of

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost - 2019
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



June 23, 2019

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude “Amazing Grace”

arr. Don Hustad

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

How mighty is the God we worship;
**even the demons know Christ's name
and the depth of his healing power.**

How loving is the God we worship,
**God's grace is like the water,
refreshing as a flowing stream.**

*Hymn # 718 "Day by Day"

BLOTTEN EN DAG

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so our souls long for you, O God.**

**When we are parched and weak,
you fill us with the waters of your grace.**

**When we are starving and stumbling,
you feed us with the bread of life.**

**Forgive us, we pray, when we wander from your call.
Forgive us, God of life, and fill us with your love. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Sisters and brothers, believe this good news.

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*Act of Praise "Glory to God"

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.**

*The Peace

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. All: **And also with you.**

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 42:1-6a (p. 515)

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "O Lord Most Holy"

Jay Althouse

Second Lesson: Luke 8:26-39 (p. 68)

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Time with Young Disciples

(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn # 390 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

Sermon "The Miracle of Legion"

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed *(On screen)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Move That Mountain, Lord" Robert Clatterbuck

*Response # 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures,
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer *(On screen)*

Sending

*Hymn # 630 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Prelude" J.S. Bach

(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth

(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

**Please rise in body and/or in spirit!*