

Welcome to Worship on this 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Also known as Ordinary Time, in these weeks we are in between the two major holy seasons of the Christian Year. The readings for each Sunday are from the Revised Common Lectionary, and we are currently in Year B.

A very Happy Father's Day to all of our CWUPC Dads, and all the men in our lives, for their love and support and encouragement. Enjoy your day!

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 our pulpit the Rev. Jane Tuma. Jane is a minister member of the Presbytery of Chicago and has served as the pastor of Morgan Park Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary and has an advanced degree in Biblical Studies from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Please give Jane a warm welcome, and thank her for preaching and leading worship for us today.

Assisting us in worship today are Jill Kaeding, Pat and George Radosavljevic, Anita Bakou, and the Chancel Choir..

Pastor Ken is serving this week as a Commissioner to the 223rd General Assembly meeting of the PCUSA in St. Louis, and will return on Saturday, June 23rd.

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-41. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



June 17, 2018

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;
it grows into a great plant with many branches.

*Hymn # 143 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
We judge by outward appearances,
but you see what is in our hearts.
We look down on small things,
but you know how they will grow.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to live by faith,
trusting in the vision of your word
and the promise of a new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (*See screen*) "Glory to God" GLORY TO GOD
**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 92:1-4, 12-15 (p. 548-549)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Every Time I Think of You" RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

Second Lesson: Mark 4:26-34 (p. 38-39)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

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

*Hymn # 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Sermon "Small Seeds to Great Blessings" Rev. Jane Tuma

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ARR. JOHN RUTTER

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "For the Fruit of All Creation" AY HYD Y NOS

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

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

*Going Forth
(Please join one another for coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

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