

Welcome to Worship on this 7th 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.

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.

Assisting us in worship today are Jim Nadder, Nicole Besa, Isaac Stevenson, Pat Radosavljevic, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 8th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Ephesians 1:1-14 and Mark 6:14-29. **You and yours** are most welcome.

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The Community of

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



July 8, 2018

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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.

God's grace is sufficient for us;
in Christ, the weak are made strong.

*Hymn # 68 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" KRESMER

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them.
You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word.

Forgive us, God of grace.
By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness
and restore our faith; 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 (*On 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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (p. 174)
The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "Zion's Walls" ARR. AARON COPLAND
Nicole Besa, Soprano

Second Lesson: Mark 6:1-13 (p. 40)
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 (*See insert*) "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" JERNIGAN

Sermon "The Sacrament of Failure"

Affirmation of Faith (*See insert*) - from *The Confession of 1967*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory "Reach Out to Jesus" RALPH CARMICHAEL

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

*Hymn # 682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

*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!*