

**Welcome to Worship** on this 14th 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](http://www.cwupc.org) and [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Pat Radosavljevic, Leo Radosavljevic, John Yonan, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Sunday is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Song of Solomon 2:8-13 and James 1:17-27.

You and yours are most welcome.

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Pastor - Ken Hockenberry  
Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic  
Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry  
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*The Community of*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship  
During the Season after Pentecost*

**Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM**



**August 26, 2018**

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### **Gathering in God's Name**

Gathering of the People

Prelude "The Glory of God in Nature"  
Leo Radosavljevic, bass-baritone

L. V. BEETHOVEN

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.**

Put on the whole armor of God;  
**we can be strong in the Lord,  
and the strength of God's power.**

\*Hymn # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You call us to love and serve you,  
yet we choose false and empty idols.  
You call us to new life in Christ,  
yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us, by your Word and Spirit,  
to resist evil and pursue the good,  
following your wisdom and strength;  
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*) "Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah!" HALLE HALLE

**Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah!  
Halle, Halle, Halle -lujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## \*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

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### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18 (p. 215 & 216)

The Word of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "You'll Never Walk Alone" ROGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 195)

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 # 410 (*Stanzas 1,2,4,5*) PROMISES

"Standing on the Promises of God"

Sermon "Firm Resistance Builds Community"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Offering

Offertory "There Will Be Peace in the Valley for Me" THOMAS DORSEY

\*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## Sending

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\*Hymn (*See insert*) "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Norwegisch op. 12 No. 6" EDVARD GRIEG  
Leo Radosavljevic, piano

(*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!*