

**Welcome to Worship** on this 12th Sunday after Pentecost. We hope this gathering for worship and communion will be a blessing for you and yours.

**Today we welcome again** our friend **Rev. Jane Tuma**. Jane is a long time friend of our congregation, as well as one of our Presbytery of Chicago Commission on Ministry Liaisons (along with Jane Kaeser, a Ruling Elder from First, Evanston). A graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary as well as the Lutheran School of Theology, Jane served as Pastor of Morgan Park Presbyterian Church. Please give Jane a warm welcome and thank her for preaching for us today.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Deb Stevenson, oboe; Pat Radosavljevic, and John Yonan.

**Next Sunday** is Rally Day - when Sunday School begins again. Come out for Breakfast at 9:30. It is also the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lessons are Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Philemon 1-21.

**You and yours** are most welcome.

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

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



**September 1, 2019**

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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Gathering of the People

Prelude

“Arioso”

J.H. Fiocco

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

**\*Call to Worship**

Sing aloud to God our strength.  
**Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!**

God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,  
**and satisfy us with honey from the rock.**

\*Hymn (*See insert*) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

**Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

**Holy One, we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted,  
yet we live as if we did not know your Word.**

**We seek power and privilege, over humility and compassion.  
We climb ladders of success, rather than humble steps of justice.  
We still wrestle for seats of honor,  
and we still try to limit the guest list at your table.**

**Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity,  
and convict us to reflect the depth of 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.)*

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## **Word Proclaimed**

**Prayer for Illumination**

First Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (p. 227-228)

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

Offering of Music “Here, at Your Table, Lord (Bread of Life) arr. Mark Hayes

Second Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13 (p. 699)

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

**Time with Young Disciples**

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

\*Hymn # 583 “You Are My All in All” JERNIGAN

Sermon “Cracked Cistern”

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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## **Thanksgiving**

Offering

Offertory “Then Sings My Soul” arr. Gary Lanier

\*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.**

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper (*See insert*)

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## **Sending**

\*Hymn (*See insert*) “Ho, All Who Thirst” JACOB’S WELL

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Deb Stevenson, oboe  
*(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!*