

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



June 27, 2021

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Norwegian Dance Op. 35, No. 2" Edvard Grieg

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

(All congregational responses and unison readings to be whispered)

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Call to Worship *(Please whisper)*

In times of joy and gladness, we know God,
You are with us!

In times of mourning and sadness, we know God,
You are with us!

In this time of worship today, we know God,
You are with us!

We praise you God, for you are with us every moment of our lives!

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **LOBE DEN HERREN**

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession *(Please whisper)*

God of grace, we know that we have fallen short of who you have called us to be. We know that we do what we should not and fail to act when we should. We lose our patience, we say words that hurt, and we ignore those who need us. We ask for your forgiveness and trust in your mercy and love for us. We thank you for the example of Jesus Christ, and we pray each day that we will follow closer to his example. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend, Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

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

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 30 (p. 505)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God

Second Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33 (p. 766)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Called to Lament"

Affirmation of Faith - (Apostles' Creed)
(Please whisper)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Gordon Young

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer
(Please whisper)

Loving God, everything on earth is yours. We have nothing that can make you richer, for everything in our lives comes from you. We bring though the acknowledgment that we live thanks to you, and that without you we have nothing and can do nothing. Receive and bless these gifts for your holy work, and bless those who offer them to you. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Turkish March" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

*Going Forth

*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

Welcome to Worship at Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church. 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 - talk with our Pastor, and learn more by visiting us at www.cwupc.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Zenaida Sidan by Elio Sidan and Family. **Assisting us in worship today** are Anita Bakou, George Radosavljevic, Lindsay Mecher, Emily Crisp, Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and the Reverend Kjirstin Almos. (Please see her biographical information in the Announcements)

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