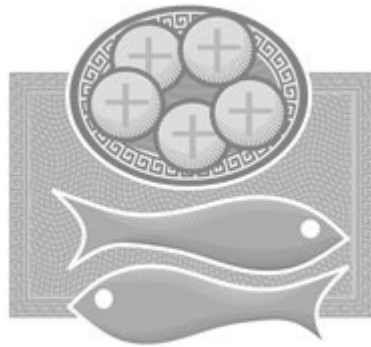


*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**July 25, 2021**

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Prelude      "Mein Jesu, der du mich"      Johannes Brahms  
                  (My Jesus Leadeth Me)

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)*

One: Come, you who hunger for food.

All: **Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.**

One: Come, you who hunger for justice.

All: **Worship the Lord who turns weeping into joy.**

One: Come, you who hunger for life.

All: **Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.**

Hymn CH #433

"Rise Up, O Church of God "

ST. THOMAS

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

**O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering-five loaves, two fish- and made for them a feast. We confess that we doubt the abundance of your grace. We are hesitant to share the gifts we have. We wonder whether there is enough for all. We fail to trust that through you, all we have and all we are is enough. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and open our eyes to see the miracles around us.**

Words of Forgiveness

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Word Proclaimed**

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First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44 (page 335-336)

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

Glory to God

Second Lesson: John 6:1-15 (page 97)

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

Sermon “So That Nothing May Be Lost”

Affirmation of Faith - (Apostles’ Creed)  
*(Please whisper)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## **Thanksgiving**

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Time for Generosity

Offertory “Dunlap’s Creek (We Walk by Faith)” arr. Charles Callahan

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer *(Please whisper)*

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our lives, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Sending**

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Hymn CH #431 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” KENDRICK

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Fantasie in C-Dur” J.S. Bach  
*(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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Shirley Rustemeyer, George Radosavljevic, Emily Crisp; Elizabeth Brown, Organist, and the Reverend Jane Tuma.

### **The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

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