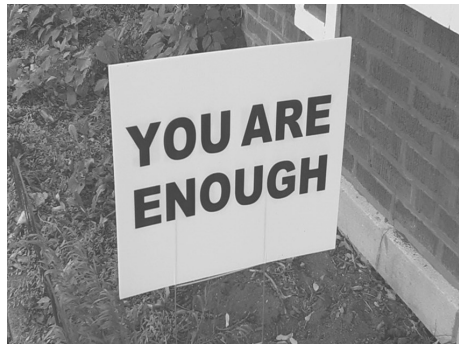


*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**November 14, 2021**

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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Prelude "Nimrod variation"

Edward Elgar

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)*

Joyce Perry

**One:** You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways.

**All:** This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

**God of unity,** give us this day our daily bread. Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you. As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures— faith, hope, and love.

\* Hymn # 682 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**God,** we confess that we often spoon-feed ourselves items and ideas that do not provide us the energy we need to do your work. This creates space between you and us, between ourselves and each other, as members of Christ's one body. Oftentimes, we are willing to risk our sustained health and well-being for immediate satisfaction. Forgive us, reunite us, and make us open to receiving the bread of heaven. *(silence)*

Words of Forgiveness

**One:** Rejoice my friends! In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven!

**All:** Thanks be to God!

Glory to God

\* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(Without leaving your seat, share the peace with those around you)*

### **Word Proclaimed**

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Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (p. 62-63)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Mark 12:38-44 (p. 49-50)

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

Message "Sufficient Abundance; Abundant Sufficiency"

\* Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed *(Please whisper)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People - The Lord's Prayer

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "Lord Jesus I love Thee" Arr. Dan Forrest  
Lindsay Mecher, soloist

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving *(Please whisper)*

O God, we share these gifts in the spirit of those who shared their loaves and fishes: we ask that you take these gifts and use them to feed all of creation—to produce seed and grain, filling humans and animals alike, and to restore wholeness in the places where malnourishment exists.

## Sending

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\* Hymn *(See insert)* "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTEAD

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Solemn March" Mozart  
*(You are asked 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, located at 4950 W. Pratt Avenue in Skokie, Illinois.

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 Anita Bakou, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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