

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude “Nocturne in C sharp minor” Frédéric Chopin

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Lift your hearts, raise your voices, and join the heavenly host who forever sing:

All: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

* Hymn (*see insert*) ““From All That Dwell Below the Skies” LASST LINS ERFREUEN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize. When you face our enemies, you choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and make provision for us all. Our ways are not your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands. Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 249-250)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 24:36-43 (p. 91)

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Message "Finding God in How We Love Each Other"

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn # 694 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" CRIMOND

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "A Home of Grace." Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Hoy God, we offer these gifts for your glory. Let them be signs of life, in the name of the one who is risen from the dead. Use them for works of love, in the name of the one who taught us to love one another: Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Sending

* Hymn # 343 "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Rolling in Foaming Billows (from *The Creation*)" Joseph Haydn
(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 and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are John M. Yonan, Lisa Dagher, Leo Radosavljevic, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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