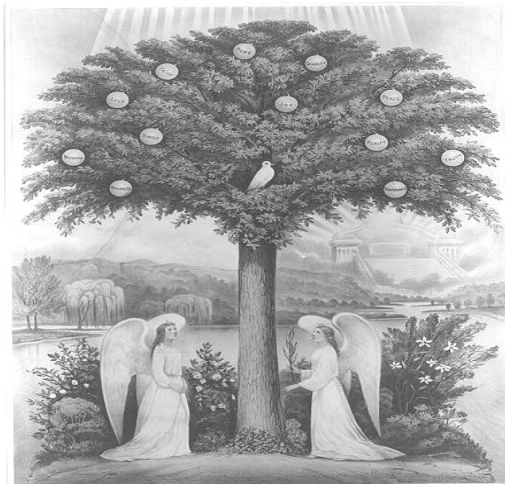


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Toccata in F Major" Dietrich Buxtehude

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Jesus offers us peace,

All: So that we will not be afraid.

One: The Holy Spirit reminds us,

All: we are never alone.

One: God makes a home among us,

All: because God loves us. Let us worship the Triune God.

* Hymn (*See insert*) "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we equate our judgment with your judgment, and often consider our ways to be your ways. We define peace as the absence of disruption, holding our comfort as your aim and thinking our preferences reflect your way. Too often we act as if we are your authoritative witnesses, believing our worldview corresponds with your vision, and that our narrative contains your hope for the future. O God, dislodge us from our sinful assumptions. Forgive our selfish views. Correct us with your truth and teach us by your Spirit.

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 21:10, 21:22–22:5 (p. 259 - 260)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 24: 44-49 (p. 91)

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

Message “Stay In the City...”

* Affirmation of Faith *(See insert)*

* Hymn *(See insert)* “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” GERMANY

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Sing a New Song to the Lord” Stephen Lawrence
Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of generosity, we are grateful you do not give as the world gives. Instead, you give unconditionally and abundantly. As we offer our time, talent, and treasure, we ask that you might transform our efforts so that our giving might come to be more and more like yours. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn # 682 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “Improvisation on Diademata” Lani Smith
(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 Sam Mirza, Janay Delisma, Crystal Muro, George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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