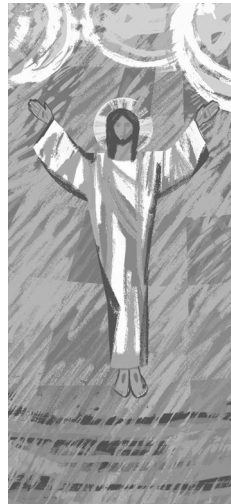


Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude “Andantino” Edward Elgar
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples.

All: Jesus is risen from the dead!

One: Shout to God with songs of joy.

All: Jesus has ascended into heaven!

One: Sing Praises to God, all the earth.

All: Jesus will come again to reign!

* Hymn # 45

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of all time and space, we confess our failure to use well our time and our space. We give our hearts to trivial matters. We struggle to separate truth from clutter. We neglect the needs of the neighbors you direct us to love. We exploit the world you have made and have failed to care for your creation. Forgive us. Reshape our priorities and guide our efforts that we may live our days to your glory.

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: Luke 24: 50-53 (p. 91)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Acts 1:1-11 (p. 118)

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

Message "It's Up to Us!"

* Affirmation of Faith *(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22)*
New life in Christ takes shape in a community
in which people know that God loves and accepts them
in spite of what they are.
They therefore accept themselves and love others,
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand,
except God's grace.

* Hymn # 648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "A Tribute to the Armed Forces" Arranged Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
Alive in your Spirit, God, we now bringing our offerings.
They symbolize our thanksgiving and reflect our commitment.
Accept them and use them to spread the good news of salvation
over all the earth. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn # 444 "I Love To Tell The Story" HANKEY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Prelude No. 1" George Gershwin
George Radosavljevic, pianist

(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 Lisa Dagher, alto; Crystal Muro, soprano; George Radosavljevic, pianist; the Chancel Choir, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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