

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



July 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr" Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
Elizabeth Brown, organ Andreas Nikolaus Vette

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

- Call to Worship (Psalm 124:8; Psalm 100:1,2,5)
One: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
**All: Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!**
One: For the Lord is a gracious God,
**All: whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

* Hymn # 21 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Too often, the cares of our daily lives keep us from being attentive to your voice and alert to your presence. Forgive us for not opening the door of our hearts to you and for not welcoming others in Christ's name. Renew us with your Spirit that we may be ambassadors of Christ's good news. In his name we pray. Amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news of the Gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

* 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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:8-17 (p. 334-335)
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 (p. 72)
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Practicing Hospitality"

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

* Hymn (*See insert*) "To All The Faithful Women" NYLAND

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Lindsay Mecher, soloist

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, faith for the embittered, and hospitality for all. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn (*See insert*) "Called As Partners In Christ's Service" BEECHER

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in C minor" J.S. Bach
Elizabeth Brown, organ

(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.

A warm welcome to the Rev. William J. Ingersoll, who is our guest minister today. "Pastor Bill," as we like to call him, is an old friend of C-W, and was our interim pastor during the Covid shutdown.

Assisting us in worship today are James Nadder; Elizabeth Brown, organist; Lindsay Mecher, soloist; and the Rev. William J. Ingersoll.

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

Session Ruling Elders: Thomas Akompong, Sam Mirza, Carolyn Kapteyn, Lisa Novel, Georgette Joseph, Najeba Badal, John Yonan, and Elizabeth Brown.

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