

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Thirty-Five Miniatures for Organ" (selected) Flor Peeters

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: We come to worship the one who saves.

All: We come surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

One: We remember their suffering and their faithfulness,
their struggles and their songs.

**All: We remember the saving hand of the Holy One.
Let us worship God together!**

* Hymn # 767

"For All The Saints" (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

SINE NOMINE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. 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: Hebrews 12:1-2 (p. 226)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 12:49-56 (p. 75)

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

Message: "Since We Are Surrounded..."

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

* Hymn (*See insert*) "Though I May Speak" GIFT OF LOVE

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "At the River" arr. Aaron Copland
Lindsay Mecher, soloist

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**The bounty of summer is upon us.
God's table is filled with a feast beyond our wildest dreams.
We are grateful to be God's welcome guest. May the gifts we give
during this offering bless others as we have been blessed. Amen.**

Sending

* Hymn (*See insert*) "Faith Begins By Letting Go" LUX PRIMA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "For All the Saints" arr. Charles Callahan
(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 Peter Ellyin, Lindsay Mecher, Elizabeth Brown, organ; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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