

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



September 4, 2022

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Musical Moment V" Sergei Rachmaninoff
George Radosavljevic, Piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: With endless creativity, God forms and shapes our lives.

All: Each of us bears the image of our maker.

Each of us is made in love.

One: Let us Worship God

* Hymn (*See insert*) "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

FESTAL SONG

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ,
yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand.

The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts
are not good enough; sin is real, and we are powerless before it.
Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and
create in us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build
with our lives may give you 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

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: Psalm 139: 1-18 (p 577 - 578)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 14:25-33 (p. 78)

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Message: “The Challenge of Discipleship and the Grace of God”

* Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed

* Hymn (*See insert*) “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry” WATERLIFE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Elliott Nott, soloist

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper (*See insert*)

Sending

* Hymn # 324 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”, vs. 1, 2 & 4 HAMBURG

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “To God Be the Glory” arr. Don Hustad
(*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, Elliott Nott, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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