

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**September 11, 2022**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude      "Prelude in F Major"      J.S. Bach  
   Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

\* Call to Worship    (*Based on "Amazing Grace"*)      (Kate Peng)

One: Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound

**All: that saved a wretch like me!**

One: I once was lost, but now am found,

**All: was blind, but now I see.**

\* Hymn #343    "Amazing Grace"      AMAZING GRACE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession      (Isaac Bakou)

**Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way.**

**We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce  
and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with  
arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us.**

**Restore us as your people.**

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**

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Prayer for Illumination      (Zoe Nott)

First Lesson:      Psalm 14 (p. 495)      (Zoe Nott)

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

Time With Young Disciples      (Melinda Nano)

Second Lesson:      Luke 15:1-10 (p. 78)      (Samuel Peng)

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Message: "Returning and Restoring"

Affirmation of Faith - *(See insert)*

\* Hymn # 713 "Seek Ye First" LAFFERTY

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity (Samuel Peng)

Offertory "Thy Word" Michael Smith, arr. Jack Schrader

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, how often we take for granted all that we have.  
How often we fail to recognize how blessed we are.  
Take these gifts we give in response to your generosity  
and use them to further Christ's mission and ministry  
in a hurting world. Amen.

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 667 "Lord, Speak to Me" CANONBURY

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Mark Hayes  
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

*(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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Isaac Bakou, Zoe Nott, Kate Peng, Samuel Peng, Melinda Nano; the Chancel Choir, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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