

Becoming the Beloved Community

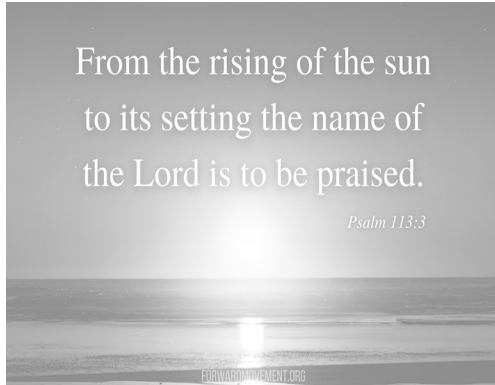
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

From the rising of the sun
to its setting the name of
the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3



September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" arr. Ted Smith
"Prelude on Balm in Gilead" Charles Callahan

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Beloved children of God, in supplication and prayer,
with intercessions and with thanksgiving,

All: we come to worship God.

One: In hope and in humility, with joy and with concerns,

All: we come to worship God.

One: In faith and in uncertainty, with questions and with conviction,

All: let us worship God.

* Hymn # 38 "Ye Servants of God"

HANOVER

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own
peace. We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of
the oppressed. We are inwardly focused, missing your call
to serve the world in justice and love. Forgive us, O God.
Equip us to fulfill your will for a world in which all know dignity
and all are treated with equity, as your beloved children.**

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

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: Psalm 113 (p. 563)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 (p. 709)

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

Message: “The Ministry of Tears”

Minute for Mission: Rev. Joellen Hosler - Samaracare Counseling Center

Affirmation of Faith - Apostle’s Creed

* Hymn (*See insert*) “There Is a Balm in Gilead” BALM IN GILEAD

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place” arr. Jack Schrader
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn # 665 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” MARYTON

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” adapted from J.S. Bach by Hal Hopson

(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 Anna Marie Virga; Lindsay Mecher, alto; Lisa Dagher, soprano; the Chancel Choir; Elizabeth Brown, Organist; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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