

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

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

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**September 25, 2022**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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Prelude "Sonata Op. 6 Rondo" Ludwig van Beethoven

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

#### \* Call to Worship

One: Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

**All: Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.**

One: Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

**All: Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!**

#### \* Hymn # 435 "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

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#### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and righteousness, you lift up the lowly  
and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and the mighty.**

**You reach out to the poor; yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.  
You talk about treasure in heaven; yet we want dollars in our  
accounts right now. Correct our misguided ways.**

**Forgive our lack of generosity. Free us from striving for  
more and more. Change our hearts so that we can tend to  
things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ.**

#### 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**

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#### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: I Timothy 6:6-19 (p. 210-211)

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

#### Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 16:19-31 (p. 79-80)

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

Message: "How Much is Enough?"

Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed

\* Hymn (*See insert*) "In The Bulb, There is a Flower" PROMISE

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

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" arr. Harold DeCou  
The Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Eternal God, from the abundance of your creation we have all we need. You have blessed us richly. Bless us again by receiving these gifts, multiplying them and using them, that we might see your kingdom at work among us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 816 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" SCHUMANN

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Orgel Werk 9 Movement VI" Hermann Schroeder

*(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.

A special welcome today to our guest minister, Rev. Susan Peterson. Please see the Announcements page in this bulletin for her biographical information. **Assisting us in worship today** are James Nadder; Gabrielle Timofeeva, alto; George Radosavljevic; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and the Reverend Susan Peterson.

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

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