

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 2, 2022

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Harold DeCou
Organ prelude

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Write the vision; make it plain for all to see.

All: God longs to gather all the peoples of the earth.

One: Let us Worship God!

* Hymn # 139 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small.

Hope is often absent.

Love is frequently inconvenient.

Our sin keeps us from responding to you.

Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith,
hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.

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 137: 1-6 (p. 576- 577)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:14 (p. 871-872)

Luke 17:5-6 (p. 80)

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Message: "Small Seeds Making a Big Impact"

* Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

* Hymn # 405 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ST THOMAS

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "One World, One Communion" Peter Choplin
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sending

* Hymn # 426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Sonata No. 18 Presto con fuoco" Ludwig van Beethoven
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 and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Anna Marie Virga, Gabrielle Timofeeva, soprano; Lisa Dagher, alto; George Radosavljevic; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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