

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 23, 2022

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Allegretto from Sonata Opus 10, No. 2" Beethoven

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

All: We humble ourselves before our God, ready to hear and receive God's truth.

* Hymn # 128 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear.

We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God.

Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

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 65 (p. 527-528)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 18:9-14 (p. 81)

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

Message: "Humble Praise"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Psalm 19 "The Heavens Declare" Benedetto Marcello
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 # 684 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Marcello, Psalm 19" edited by Diane Bish

(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 John M. Yonan, Gabrielle Timofeeva, soprano; Lindsay Mecher, alto; George Radosavljevic, piano; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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

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