

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 30, 2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Arr. Don Hustad

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: As Jesus called to Zacchaeus, so he calls to us.

All: Jesus longs to abide with us:

One: Here in this place, in our homes,
and wherever the body of Christ is gathered.

All: Jesus invites us, just as we are.

One: Let us worship God, who calls us by name,
who came to seek and save the lost.

All: Let us praise God's name together

* Hymn # 11 "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Saving God, we confess that we are caught in systems of privilege and power, and escape can feel impossible. It is easier to give our sacrifices and offerings than to work to change the systems.

We confess our complicity in injustice, our comfort in inequality and our ease in stretching out hands in prayer rather than service. Forgive us, God. Strengthen us to answer Jesus's call to repentance, that we may learn to do good, seek justice and serve the oppressed.

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 32:1-7 (p. 506-507)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 (p. 82)

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Message: "Hospitality - Jesus Style"

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

* Hymn # 488 "Just As I Am" WOODWORTH

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Grace" Arr. Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Holy God, as we offer our gifts, we ask that you use them to strengthen the ministry of your church, to meet the needs in our community and to bring us closer to reconciliation and restoration in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn (*see insert*) "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" THE SERVANT SONG

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Christians, We have Come to Worship" Arr. Mark Hayes

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

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