

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



**May 30, 2021
Trinity Sunday**

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "A Tribute to the Armed Services" arr. Lloyd Larson
Pat and George Radosavljevic/Organ and Piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

(All congregational responses and unison readings to be whispered)

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

Call to Worship *(Please whisper)*

The voice of the Lord rings out over the waters.
The love of the Holy Three washes over the world.
Let us worship the God whose voice flashes fire
and whose love cannot be bound.

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAIA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession *(Please whisper)*

For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, three-in-one God, and let your love transform our lives.

Words of Forgiveness

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. **All:** And also with you.

Word Proclaimed

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1-8

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

Glory to God "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Second Lesson: John 3: 1-17

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

Sermon “For God So Loved the World”

Affirmation of Faith - (Apostles’ Creed)
(Please whisper)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “Clair de Lune” Claude Debussy
George Radosavljevic, piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer
(Please whisper)

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our lives, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in healing the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Charge and Benediction

Postlude “God Bless America” Irving Berlin
(You are invited 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. 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.

Special Music in today’s Worship Service (Clair de Lune) is made possible by Charlotte Tyre and is dedicated in loving memory to Roger Tyre.

Assisting us in worship today are James Nadder, Emily Crisp, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director and the Reverend Jane Tuma.

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