

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Love
never fails
1 Corinthians 13:8

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Sonata in C Major" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
George Radosavljevic, pianist

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)*

One: In God alone we take refuge
All: We will never be put to shame.

One: The one who formed us is the one who gathers us here.
All: We will praise our Creator forever.

* Hymn # 667 "Lord, Speak to Me"

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Believe the good news.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Glory to God

* 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: I Corinthians 13:1-13 (p. 175)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 (p. 61-62)

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

Message "Sent Out - Through the Midst of Us - in Love"

* Affirmation of Faith *(See insert)*

* Hymn "Though I May Speak" *(See insert)*

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Brent Edstrom
Emily Crisp, soloist

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication *(Please whisper)*

O God of faith, we put our trust in you. Source of hope, we are confident you shall never forsake us. Giver of Love in ways too countless to be numbered, we return but a portion of what we have received from you. Use our gifts so that other may be assured of new life and enriched by the gift of your Holy Spirit. AMEN

Installation and Ordination of New Elders, Deacons, and Trustees *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" *(See insert)*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Sonata in D Major, Allegro" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Pat and 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 James Nadder, Emily Crisp, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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

Session Ruling Elders: Thomas Akompong, Sam Mirza, Carolyn Kapteyn, Lisa Novel, Georgette Joseph, Najeba Badal, Ken Jacobs, Doris Nadder.

Deacons: Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona, Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Rita Witzgall, Hilda Karam, Stacey Ross.

Trustees: Donald Rustemeyer; Hugh McBride, Mac McClendon, Robert Rustemeyer.

Staff and Church Leaders:

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Doris Nadder

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

Church Secretary - Karen Daughtry

Church Treasurer - John Yonan

Financial Secretary - Doris Nadder

Worship Technician - Elliott Nott