

*Becoming the Beloved Community*

## **Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship*

*Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



**June 12, 2022**

Trinity Sunday

### **Gathering in God's Name**

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Prelude      "Waltz in A minor"      Frederic Chopin  
George Radosavljevic, pianist

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

#### \* Call to Worship

One: The voice of wisdom is speaking; Understanding raises her voice.

**All: At the crossroads she takes her stand,  
And at the gates of the city she exclaims:**

One: To you, O people, I call, And my cry is to all that live.

**All: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

One: Let us worship the holy, triune God,

**All: Speaker, Word and Breath of life.**

#### \* Hymn # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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#### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we confess that we do not always heed the wisdom you impart. We turn toward other marks and means of validation rather than toward you. We remain in awe of our own creation while devouring and decimating yours. Continue to call us, we pray, and to surprise and delight us at your magnificence and majesty. May we always be at awe at your glory and humbled by your nearness. Let our character be shaped toward hope and reflect your peace.** *(written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of 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**

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#### Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p. 590-591)

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

#### Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 16:12-15 (p. 110)

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Message: "What's the Big Deal About the Trinity, Anyway?"

### Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.  
*(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07)*

\* Hymn # 389 "Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

## Thanksgiving

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Time for Generosity

Offertory "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech  
The Chancel Choir

\* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

## Sending

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\* Hymn # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. 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](http://www.cwupc.org) and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

**Assisting us in worship today** are Elizabeth Brown, Lindsay Mecher, George Radosavljevic, 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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