

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 7, 2022

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Hallelujah" (Assyrian Church of the East hymn) Shlemun Bet Shmoel

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

**All: Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,
and shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

* Hymn # 21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (verseS 1, 2 & 5) AZMON

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors
and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver.
They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas.
Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy
wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Genesis 15:5-6; 13-15 (p. 12)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (p. 225-226)

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Message: "Faith is the Assurance of Things Hoped for..."

* Affirmation of Faith (*See insert*)

* Hymn # 401 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "I've Got Peace Like a River"
Marcella Richardson, soloist

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper (*See insert*)

Sending

* Hymn (*See insert*) "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Gordon Young
(*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 Peter Ellyin, Marcella Richardson, George Radosavljevic, Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director, and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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