

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



August 28, 2022

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Lloyd Larson

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship *(Based on Luke 14:11)*

One: All who exalt themselves will be humbled

All: And those who humble themselves will be exalted

One: God invites us all to the kin-dom's banquet

All: Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace

* Hymn #400 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome, but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways. Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ, our model of humility and our guide in faith.

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

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: Hebrews 13:1-3,16 (p. 227-228)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (p. 76)

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

Message: “Embrace The Strange”

Affirmation of Faith - Apostle’s Creed

* Hymn (*See insert*) “Let Us Build a House” TWO OAKS

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory “O Rest in the Lord” Felix Mendelssohn
Elizabeth Brown, soloist

* Doxology # 815 “Praise God” OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God.
Mold us; shape us; send us so that we might be your body
in the world you so love. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #426 “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude 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 John M. Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, George Radosavljevic; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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