

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



October 9, 2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude "The Solid Rock" arr. Don Hustad

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

All: Great are the Works of the Lord!

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

All: God's praise endures forever!

* Hymn (*See insert*) "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help. In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as you love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people.

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

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Without leaving your seat, share the peace with those around you)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 66 (p. 528-529)

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

Time With Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 (p. 80)

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

Message: "The Gratitude Attitude: A Spacious Place"

Affirmation of Faith *(See insert)*

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

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "Move That Mountain, Lord" Robert Clatterbuck
The Chancel Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Eternal God, from the abundance of your creation we have all we need. You have blessed us richly. Bless us again by receiving these gifts, multiplying them and using them, that we might see your kingdom at work among us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn *(See insert)* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Mazurka #15" Frederic Chopin

(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 Elizabeth Brown, Gabrielle Timofeeva, soprano; Lisa Dagher, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass baritone; George Radosavljevic; the Chancel Choir; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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