

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; Hannah Mason, vocalist; Mary O'Dea, vocalist; David Americus, guitar; Michael Americus, drums; 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: Georgette Joseph, Carolyn Kapteyn, Najeba Badal, John Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, David Americus, Peter Ellyin, and Doris Nadder.

Deacons: Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, Neena Ishu, Helen Oshona, Hilda Karam, and Shirley Rustemeyer.

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

Staff and Church Leaders:

The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph

Music Director and Organist - Pat Radosavljevic

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



August 6, 2023

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?
The Praise Team

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: God willingly satisfies our greatest needs when we bring what little we have.

All: Let us love our neighbor as ourself, joining in God's miracle-working power

* Hymn # 564 Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to love our neighbor as ourself, ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity. But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires. We are sick and have turned away those who are hungry and crying out for your help. We have forgotten to trust you with our little, to multiply it with your great power. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your abundance and grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

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

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: Isaiah 55:1-5 (p. 685)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21 (p. 16)

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

Message: "God's Economy"

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn #460 Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory This is Amazing Grace Phil Wickham
The Praise Team

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer after Communion *(Printed on Insert)*

Sending

* Hymn # 583 You Are My All in All JERNIGAN

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Revelation Song Jennie Lee Riddle
The Praise Team

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth
**Please rise in body and/or in Spirit*

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