

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; Angela De Venuto, soprano; AJ Wester, alto; Leo Radosavljevic, bass and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Helen Robles.

**The Session, Deacons, Trustees, Officers, and Staff of
Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church**

Session Ruling Elders: Georgette Joseph, John Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, David Americus, and Peter Ellyin.

Deacons: Phyllis Boba, Irene Ellyin, 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

Church Administrator - Anna Torgerson

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



TRINITY SUNDAY

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Joel Raney

Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (based on The Message's translation of Psalm 29)

One: God's thunder sets the oak trees dancing.

A wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches.

We fall to our knees – we call out, "Glory!"

All: Above the floodwaters is God's throne

from which power flows,

from which God rules the world.

One: God makes people strong. God gives people peace.

All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn #8 Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

For times we embrace war when you call for peace. Forgive us.

For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them. Forgive us.

For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our Servant Savior.

Forgive us.

For times we domesticate you to our national or tribal identities.

Forgive us.

For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without considering the same for others.

Forgive us.

For seeing ourselves less than the full person you created in beauty with delight.

Forgive us and grant us peace.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

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 6: 1-8 (p. 635-636)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 3: 1-17 (p. 93-94)

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

Message:

"God Has Revealed Himself To Us....But Yet He Remains a Mystery"

"Moment for Leadership": Peter Ellyin

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

* Hymn # 21 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

A Tribute to the Armed Services

arr. Lloyd Larson

The Chancel Choir

*The congregation is invited to sing along

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn *(see insert)*

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

George Radosavljevic, piano

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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