

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 Yonan; our CW Handbell Choir- Peter Ellyin, Sarah Murfey, George Radosavljevic, and Elizabeth Brown and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and guest preacher, Reverend Jane Tuma.

**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

Church Treasurer - John Yonan

Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



July 14, 2024
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude:

Nocturne in C# Minor

Frederic Chopin

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,

**All: for God has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?

**All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false
and do not swear deceitfully.**

One: Such is the company of those who seek God,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

All: O God, we seek your face!

One: Let us worship God with gladness.

* Hymn *(see insert)* Here in This Place / Gather Us in GATHER US IN

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

O God of our salvation, you send prophets in our midst to correct us when we have gone astray, to warn us away from the crooked path, and to make clear the consequences of sin. Too often, we want to stray, we enjoy the crooked path, and we do not care about the consequences. So we twist the prophet's words or listen only in part. O God, grant us the humility to hear in a prophet's correction the honey tones of your salvation, the harmonies of your steadfast love. Amen.

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: Psalm 85: 8-13 (p. 543)

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

Second Lesson: Mark 6: 14-29 (p. 40-41)

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

Message: "Choices" Jane Tuma

* Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)* *(The Apostle's Creed)*

* Hymn *(see insert)* Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm REPTON

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory Peace Like a River arr. By Anna Laura Page
CW Handbell Choir

* Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to promote the peace, justice and healing you desire for us and your world. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn #435 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Thine is the Glory Anna Laura Page
CW Handbell Choir

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

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

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