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 Anna Maria Virga; Elizabeth Brown, soprano; Pat Radosavljevic - Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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

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Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



August 4, 2024

11th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Have Thine Own Way, Lord Pat Radosavljevic, organ arr. Don Hustad

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: All you with grumbling stomachs,

hungry for bread, nourishment, and flourishing:

All: draw near to God.

One: All you with dry throats,

thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice:

All: draw near to God.

One: All you with empty arms,

searching for a warm embrace,

a meaningful life,

and a loving community:

All: draw near to God.

* Hymn #488 Just As I Am woodworth

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace so that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. Amen.

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: Exodus 16:2-4; 13-15 (p. 62-63)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: John 6:24-35 (p. 98-99)

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

Message: "A Different Kind of Nourishment"

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

* Hymn #413 Break Thou the Bread of Life BREAD OF LIFE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory O, Divine Redeemer Charles Gounod

Elizabeth Brown, soprano

Doxology # 815 Praise God OLD HUNDREDTH

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper (See insert)

Prayer after Communion (See insert)

Sending

* Hymn (See insert) God Be with You Till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Allegro Alla Marcia

Johanes Brahms

Pat Radosavljevic, organ

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

*Please rise in body and/or in Spirit

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