

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; Jill Kaeding, Cello; Elizabeth Brown, organ and piano; 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, John Yonan, Elizabeth Brown, David Americus, and Peter Ellyin.

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

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The Rev. Stuart Barnes Jamieson, Pastor

Clerk of Session - Georgette Joseph

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Becoming the Beloved Community

**Carter - Westminster United
Presbyterian Church**

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



September 1, 2024

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

Arioso

J.S. Bach

Elizabeth Brown, piano and Jill Kaeding, Cello

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: God teaches us the way of righteousness,

All: the way of love, the way of peace.

One: We glorify God,

All: gathering to hear God's word.

One: We glorify God,

All: enacting God's word in the world.

* Hymn #139

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, 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: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 (p. 42)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: James 1:17-27 (p. 229)

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

Message: "Another Big Question: How Do We Show Up?"

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

* Hymn #488

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory

Sicilienne

Maria-Theresia von Paradis

Elizabeth Brown, piano and Jill Kaeding, Cello

Doxology # 815

Praise God

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn *(See insert)*

Let Us Build a House -- All are Welcome

TWO OAKS

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Gigue from Cello Suite #1

J.S. Bach

Jill Kaeding, Cello

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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