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 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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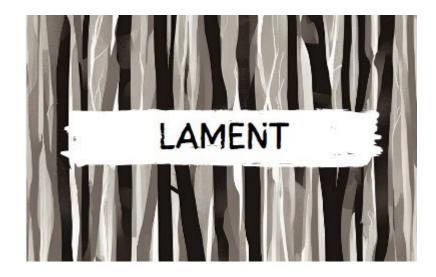
and Robert Rustemeyer.

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.



October 13, 2024 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude

They'll Know We Are Christians arr. Peter Scholtes
Pat Radosavljevic, organ

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 136:1-3)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: O give thanks to the God of gods,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let us worship God!

* Hymn #33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (inspired by James 3:13-4:3)

Gracious and merciful God, we often wonder what we must do to be right with you. The gospel tells us what you have done for us in Jesus Christ to make us right with you. We establish rules and try to follow them to win your love. You call us to trust in your grace and promises in Jesus Christ. We strive for security by piling up the things of this life. Jesus says, "Come, follow me." Lord, forgive our self-centeredness that seeks our well -being while we ignore the needs of others. Forgive our relying on ourselves rather than accepting fully Jesus's call to discipleship. Help us to seek your kingdom and righteousness first in our lives. Through Jesus Christ, amen.

Time of Silence for Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response: Glory to God VASILE

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 ground you)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 22: 1-15 (p. 500)

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

Time with Young Disciples

Second Lesson: Job 23:1-9; 16-17 (p. 471–472)

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

Message: "The Benefits of Lament"

* Affirmation of Faith (see insert)

* Hvmn #684 Precious Lord, Take My Hand PRECIOUS LORD

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

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory If You Search With All Your Heart **Craig Courtney** The Chancel Choir

Generous and merciful God, we thank you for your indescribable gift of Jesus Christ. As we present our offerings today, give us grateful and generous hearts, that we may always follow Jésus in what we say and do. Help us to remember that every generous act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, from you, our heavenly Father. Amen.

Sending

Crown Him with Many Crowns * Hvmn #45

DIADEMATA

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Setting by Joel Raney Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

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

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^{*} Doxology # 815 "Praise God"

^{*} Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication