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, liturgist; Hannah Mason, soloist, and George Radosavljevic, piano; Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and Pastor Stuart Barnes Jamieson.

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Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathered for Worship

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.



August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude — "Andaluza" — Enrique Granados
George Radosavljevic, Piano

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

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

* Call to Worship

One: Gathered in from many lands,

All: we come from east and west,

from north and south.

One: Some of us have wandered through deserts.

All: Some of us are hungry and thirsty.

One: But the Holy One heard our pleas

All: and has delivered us from our distress.

One: So we come with prayers of thanksgiving,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

* Hymn #428 "In Christ There is No East or West" ST. PETER

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. 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: Colossians 3:1-4 (p. 201)

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

Second Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 (p. 74)

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

Message: "Set Your Mind on Things that are Above..."

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

* Hymn *(See insert)* "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Time for Generosity

Offertory "In Christ Alone " Shane & Shane
Hannah Mason, soloist

Doxology # 815 Praise God OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer after Communion *(See insert)*

Sending

* Hymn #342 "Rock of Ages" AMAZING GRACE, C.M.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "King of Kings" Hillsong
Hannah Mason, soloist

(You are asked to remain seated for the Postlude)

* Going Forth

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

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