

**Chicago Community Mennonite Church**

16 February 2014

Retreat Worship, Menno Haven

Hymns of Gathering

STS 41 Blessed are they

STS 106 Like a tender breath, stirring

Call to Worship: Psalm 136

**People: God’s love is forever.**

Hymns of Praise

STS 116 I saw a tree by the riverside

STS 124 My soul cries out

STS 45 Calm me, Lord

Lectio Divina

Matthew 9.9-13

Hymns of Response

STS 82 How long, O Lord

STS 39 Will you come and follow me

Sharing & Announcements

Prayer

Hymn of Sending

STS 57 Go, my friends, in grace

Benediction

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Lectio Divina***

Matthew 9.9-13

*Lectio divina* (holy reading) is a slow, contemplative praying of the Scriptures.

**Silence**

**First Reading**

Simply savor the slow, meditative reading of the Scripture.

**Second Reading**

Listen for a word, phrase or idea

that captures your attention.

Take it in; repeat it.

**Third Reading**

Focus on how the word, phrase or idea

speaks into your life today.

What does it mean for you this day?

**Fourth Reading**

Attend to what God might be calling you

to do or become

in response to this experience.

**Silence**