

Chicago Community Mennonite Church

April 6, 2014 + Lent 5 + From Exclusion to Inclusion

GATHERING

Prelude: *Suite No. 2, Prelude* J. S. Bach
HWB 506 *I sought the Lord*
Welcome
Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "Follow me." We don't always know what that means

**Many: We are on a journey of discovery.
We are here because we want to be God's people;**

One: We are here because we are broken and want to be whole again;

Many: We are here to celebrate our lives, and God's presence in this life.

**All: Let us worship God with great thanksgiving.
Amen.**

Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace

PRAISING

HWB 89 *For the beauty of the earth*
Psalm 130
HWB 640 *This is a day of new beginnings*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time
HWB 653 *Abide with me*
Hebrews 13:1-2
John 1:1, 14

One: For the Word of God in scripture;
for the Word of God among us;
for the Word of God within us:

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

RESPONDING

Special Music: *I Will Change Your Name*

D.J. Butler

Offering: STJ 29

You are all we have.

You give us what we need.

Our lives are in your hands, O Lord,

Our lives are in your hands.

Sharing

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Listen to the Lord

Listen to the Lord as he speaks softly

Listen to the words of a perfect man

Listen to the miracle of God incarnate

Listen even when you don't understand

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Mariell Waltner

Meditation: Megan Ramer

Song Leader: Philip Kendall

Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb

Viola: Istvan Loga

Altar: Brooke Hutchison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Books – Please bring them! If you have a copy of our Lenten book, *Spiritual Formation* by Henri Nouwen, please remember to bring it each Sunday.

Membership Exploration Class, Sunday, April 13, 12 p.m.: All are welcome to attend this session focused on the story of CCMC. We

will meet for 90 minutes and a light lunch will be provided. RSVP with Pastor Megan (pastor@ccmcil.org) or contact with questions.

Write an Anabaptist hymn; win a prize! In an effort to promote songwriting among Mennonites in the U.S. and to broaden the musical spectrum, Mountain States Mennonite Conference is organizing the first Anabaptist Songwriting Challenge. Three finalists will be awarded \$1,000 each. Submissions are due October 1, 2014. www.anabaptistsongwritingchallenge.org

Inspiración Dance Chicago's First Annual Gala, April 25: Susanna Hostetter invites all to experience Inspiración Dance Chicago's Gala on April 25. Inspiración is a non-profit whose community work engages local high school and college students through Latin dance. Gala proceeds help fund this important community work. More info and tickets are available at www.inspiraciondancechicago.org/gala2014.

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer for Peacemakers: Give thanks for the successful conclusion of the training in Iraqi Kurdistan. It was an important step in changing how training is done in CPT. In addition to local participants from Iraqi Kurdistan, trainees and trainers from Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Sweden, Colombia, and Canada attended.

SCHEDULES

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Kate Myers	Katie VanderHeide
Nursery:	Brooke Hutchison Brian Paff	Kate Myers Nancy Hostetter
Fellowship:	Steve Jost Jan Lugibuhl	Justin Riegsecker
Welcome Table:	Potluck	Mark Liechty Liz Finch

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