

# Chicago Community Mennonite Church

May 11, 2014

## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: We gather this morning as we live:  
In the name of God our Creator,  
the risen and living Christ,  
the sustaining and empowering Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

One: We welcome and celebrate God's new day.  
Everywhere we look we see new life.  
In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we know  
God's life-giving presence.

**All: Death can never be the last word.**

One: For God has raised Jesus from the dead,  
and Christ lives among us today.

**All: As we have died to chaos and fear,  
We now rise into hope, faith, and love.**

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

## PRAISING

HWB 589 *My Shepherd will supply my need*

Children's Time

## RECEIVING THE WORD

1 Peter 2:19-25

HWB 585 *In your sickness*

Acts 2:42-47

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

STJ 94 *Blest are they*

Offering

Archeology of Our Faith

Sharing

Prayer

## SENDING

Announcements

STJ 73 *The Lord lift you up*

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leaders: Celeste Grace Groff

Meditation: Krista Dutt

Song Leader: Beth Peachey

Pianist: Joanne Zimmerly

Altar: Antonia Kam

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Adult Education in May:

- May 11 *Sharing our Spiritual Journeys: Chris Bohlander & Zemir Magalhaes*. Please join us for a time of sharing with Chris and Zemir as they share their intercontinental life journey. Whenever we listen to one another's life stories, we find ourselves on holy ground.
- May 18 *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* (no Second Hour)
- May 25 *LGBTQ Safe Space Training: Continuing the Conversation*. As a Welcoming congregation, our Mennonite Voluntary Service program identifies itself as a Safe Space for GLBTQ persons. We will discuss what CCMC's identity as a Safe Space look like, and what are our corporate commitments to further developing Safe Space?

**Pastor Megan on Sabbatical:** Megan is on sabbatical and will be unavailable until her return on Sunday, June 8. If you are in need of pastoral care in her absence, please contact Celeste Groff (312-505-9791), or a member of our Pastoral Care Team: Ross Bay (773-329-3872), Derek Becker (773-354-8553), Nancy Hostetter (773-784-7457), Jan Lugibihl (312-307-1674). More info can be found in the sabbatical packets available in our library, just behind the sanctuary.

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!** Have you ever felt like you ran out of time to chat during fellowship hour? Have a desire to deepen your connect with CCMC people? Then this is for you! Sign up to host or attend a lunch after church on Sunday, May 18, then wait in anticipation to meet your dinner companions. We'll send an email this week telling you where you'll be dining. There will be a sign-up sheet downstairs during fellowship hour.

**Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer for Peacemakers:** Pray for all those who had their hopes for a free and fair election in Iraqi Kurdistan disappointed on April 30, 2014. Give thanks for the courageous judge who issued warrants for the arrests of the Director-General of the Asaish (secret police), the head of the Anti-Terrorism unit and the head of the provincial Special Forces, because of the assaults on election observers.



#### SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeter:</b>	Merle Baker	Rochelle Klaassen
<b>Nursery:</b>	Derek Becker Josiah Groff	Jeanne Clark Justin Hochstetler
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Katie VanderHeide	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
<b>Welcome Table:</b>	Josiah Groff Ruby Campos	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

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