

Chicago Community Mennonite Church

May 17, 2015 ✚ Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Lord, this day is your gracious gift

All: May we walk in the clear light of your grace.

One: Give us a heart that is pure in your sight, that we may see you.

All: May we love our neighbors as ourselves and truly deal justly with them.

One: O Lord, may your gracious eyes be upon us day and night.

All: Bless all our undertakings to your honor. Amen.

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

HWB 17 *We gather together*

Welcome

Announcements

PRAISING

HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*

Psalm 1

Children's Time

Let the children come to me; let the children come.

Never hinder them; never stop them. O let the children come.

Nursery Graduation for Eleanor Peters-Fransen

STJ 44 *The love of God*

PRAYING TOGETHER

Offering

Sharing

Prayer

HWB 306 *In Christ there is no East or West*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

John 17:6-19

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

SENDING

HWB 418 *Move in our midst*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Candle

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Justin & Erin Beeker

Meditation: Megan Ramer

Song Leader: Beth Peachey

Pianist: Antonia Kam

Altar: Jody Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education: Christian Growth and Development

Join us this morning as we consider together what makes for healthy Christian growth and development at various stages of our lives: young children, older children, youth, young adulthood, etc. What personal, family, small group and corporate practices most support this development? What is working for you? Do you long for something more?

Action Against State Budget Cuts: May 18, 1pm, Jackson and LaSalle

Join Rachael Weasley downtown for an overturning of tables in front of the Mercantile Exchange, part of IIRON's campaign against Rauner's proposed budget cuts called "What Would Jesus Cut?" More info on insert.

Teach Sunday School 2015-2016

Curious what it's like to teach a Sunday School class at CCMC? Find out for yourself by visiting a class this month. Curious? Contact our Sunday School Coordinator, Brooke Hutchison at brooke.hutchison@gmail.com.

Spirituality of Peace Group

We are open for new members to join us next Sunday, 3pm at Michael and Barbara Sacco's home (6813 W Shakespeare Ave in Chicago). This group provides an interesting and fun exploration of Scripture and practice within the context of our Mennonite faith, as well as some tasty vittles! Please reach out to Amber, Justin R, or the Saccos with questions or to RSVP.

Schedules

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
Greeter	Geoff Martin	Josiah Groff
Nursery	Tim Schuler Martin Dyrst	Russell Johnson Joel Peters-Fransen
Fellowship	Spencer Foon Geoff Martin	Spencer Foon Geoff Martin
Welcome Table	Brian Paff	Derek Becker Hannah Klaassen

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayers for Peacemakers:

Pray for CPT's Iraqi Kurdistan team's partners who work with children, teaching peacebuilding skills and comforting those who had to flee from their homes.



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