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November 8, 2015

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

HWB 1 *What is this place*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Praising

HWB 343 *My hope is built on nothing less*

Psalm 127

Children’s Time

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

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

HWB 397 *God loves all his many people*

Receiving God’s Word

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Phillipians 1:6

HWB 545 *Be thou my vision*

Matthew 16:19, 18:18

 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

HWB 328 *O God, our help in ages past*

Sharing

Offering

Archeology of our Faith

Sending

Announcements

HWB 433 *Go, my children*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

 **All: Thanks be to God.**

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| Worship Participants Worship Leader: Alita Yoder Meditation: Tim Peebles Song Leader: Philip Kendall Instrumentalists: Derek Becker, Mark Vanderhoff Altar: Antonia Kam |

Announcements

**Special Matching Fund to Benefit Kori's Kids:** Donations are invited to be made to a special fund to benefit the children of Korissa Chupp whose life was lost in a July 10 house fire that also severely burned her children – Jerry Junior (7) and Kiara (2) – and their father Jerry Senior who suffered minor burns. Donations to the fund will be matched by Everence (as funds allow). Church council has already allocated $500 to the fund. Can you help us reach a $2,000 goal? To make a contribution, write a check to CCMC with “Kori’s Kids Fund” in the memo line. Donations should be made by December 10 in order to qualify for the Everence matching.

**Adult Education – LGBTQ Task Force: Here and Now (Part 1):** Join us for a presentation of developmental highlights, regarding LGBTQ inclusion within MSUSA. Starting with the KC convention and leading to present time, topics include first hand accounts from the convention, a review of the responses since the conference by several MSUSA conferences and educational institutions, and a high-level exploration of the new Human Sexuality paper from the Central District Conference.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** In this time of transition, you can share prayer and care concerns with any member of the Prayer and Care Team (Nancy, Rochelle, Derek, Ross, Jan, Tim). We will share those needs within the team, consider how to best attend to them, and assign members of the team to respond accordingly. If you believe that a particular prayer and care concern requires direct pastoral care, please indicate that when you speak with one of the team members, or contact Pastor Tim directly (pastor@ccmcil.org).

Schedule

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|  | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
| **Greeter:** | Amber Kessler Freer | Geoff Martin |
| **Nursery:** | Brooke HutchisonJustin Hochstetler | Laura HostetterJoanne Zimmerly |
| **Fellowship:** | Jan Lugibihl | Jason Gerig |

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**CCMC Connect Card**

**We are glad you have joined us for worship!** The best way to plug into our congregation is to sign up for our listserv. Bring this card to the Welcome Table in the fellowship hall following worship to receive a welcome gift.
You may also drop it in the offering plate or the basket on the greeter table.

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Add to CCMC listserv to get connected via email? □ Yes □ No, not yet.



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