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September 13, 2015

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Transitions

One: As we empty this pitcher, we are reminded of the sense of loss we are feeling during this transition.   
Our former pastor, Megan Ramer, has now been sent to a new ministry in Seattle. In a similar manner,   
the water dwells in a new space. So we bless this congregation as we explore new life for ourselves and our presence in the greater community.

**All: May the water of eternal life sustain us with hope and joy.**

Praising

STJ 54 *Longing for light*

Psalm 19

HWB 401 *This little light of mine*

Children’s Time

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

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

STJ 69 *Cuando el pobre (When the poor ones)*

Receiving God’s Word

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-17

STJ 96 *I’m pressing on the upward way*

Mark 8:27-38

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 372 *O healing river*

Offering

Blessing of Steve Warkentin

Blessing of Isaiah Dyrst and Derek Becker

Sharing

Prayer

Archaeology of Our Faith

Sending

Announcements

HWB 546 *Guide my feet*

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: Paul Myers  Meditation: Will Tanzman  Song Leader: Glenn Klaassen  Instrumentalists: Antonia Kam, Rachael Weasley, Derek Becker  Altar: Antonia Kam |

Announcements

**Adult Education Today:** Will Tanzman will lead a discussion about how large-scale systems like neoliberalism, classism, and racism, intersect with our church’s neighborhood, our home neighborhoods, and our individual lives – and what we can do about it.

**Michigan Apple Picking – Saturday, Oct 3:** You are invited to CCMC’s annual apple picking party at Twin Maple Orchards north of Galien, MI and a late afternoon potluck at the home of Vic and Nancy Myers (4450 Curran Rd, Buchanan, MI; 269-695-2101).

**Apply for a PJS Grant:** Apply for funds from the Peace, Justice, and Service Committee by October 1. More info in the Weekend Update.

**Basic Quilt Making:** Ruby Campos will offer basic training for those that are interested in the process of quilt making. Contact Ruby to set a time to meet: rycampos304@gmail.com or 708-383-3775.

Schedule

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|  | **Today** | **Next Sunday** |
| **Greeter:** | Mariell Waltner | Merle Baker |
| **Nursery:** | Janet Friesen  Josiah Groff | Nancy Hostetter  Joel Peters Fransen |
| **Fellowship:** | Rosalynn Gingerich | 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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