



# Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship together.

**All: Different people, different lives, different histories,**

One: yet all children of the same Parent,

**All: created lovingly by the Source of all life!**

One: We gather to reconnect with one another.

**All: Different people, different lives, different histories,**

One: yet all disciples of one Teacher,

**All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.**

One: We gather with different joys and sorrows,  
different hopes and fears,

**All: different people, different lives, different histories,**

One: yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

**All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God  
at work in us, among us, and through us.**

HWB 407 *We are people of God's peace*

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

HWB 226 *You are salt for the earth*

Psalm 85

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 16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 55:6-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

STJ 54 *Longing for light*

Luke 19:1-10

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 145 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Sending of Hannah Klaassen

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

## SENDING

Announcements

STS 16 *Peace before us*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Erin and Justin Beeker

Meditation: Bob Hostetter

Song Leader: Beth Peachey

Pianist: Antonia Kam

Altar: Jody Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Education Multi-track Today:**

*Contemplative Series: Meditation*

Facilitator: Julia Robling Griest; Room 2A (Choir Room)

*From Anabaptists to Mennonites: The Dutch Assimilation*

Speaker: Lauren Friesen; Fellowship Hall

**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.

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeter:</b>	Merle Baker	Rochelle Martin Klaassen
<b>Nursery:</b>	Nancy Hostetter Joel Peters Fransen	Ross Bay Liz Dyrst
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Jason Gerig	Paul Myers

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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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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



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