

# Chicago Community Mennonite Church

March 20, 2016

## Gathering & Praising

Call to Worship

One: Jesus was beloved by the poor and the outcast...

**All: ...but he was a threat to people with power.**

One: Jesus came without violence...

**All: ...yet he disturbed the peace.**

One: Jesus came proclaiming the kingdom of God

**All: ...and the kingdoms of this world were frightened.**

One: Let us worship our God who is turning the world upside down.

HWB 238 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Response

One: Two parades enter Jerusalem: one for Pontius Pilate, and one for Jesus. Two different kinds of power, two different kinds of hope. Which parade will we join?

**All: We will join with Jesus.**

One: The power of empire asks us to trust in violence and wealth. The power of Jesus comes through beloved community. Where will we place our hope?

**All: We place our hope in Jesus.**

One: Jesus guides his disciples when the path ahead is not always clear. Will we follow?

**All: We will follow Jesus in the way of peace and justice.**

HWB 411 *I Bind my Heart this Tide*

Children's Time (STS 47)

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

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

## Receiving God's Word

Psalm 31:9 - 16

Isaiah 50:7 - 9

Philippians 2:5 - 11

Luke 19:28 - 40

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 353 *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*

Sharing

HWB 439 *I want Jesus to walk with me*

Communion

## Sending

Announcements

HWB 562 *Nada te Turbe*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Celeste Groff

Meditation: Tim Peebles

Altar: Jody Schmidt

Song Leader: Philip Kendall

Children's Time: Nancy Hostetter

## Announcements

### Breaking the Silence: Bindis and Bruises

Susanna Hostetter is participating in a unique show that opens Friday, March 4. Bindis and Bruises explores domestic violence through both text and classical Indian dance, and has an awesome ensemble cast. Performances will be held March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 19. For more information, please visit: <http://www.danztheatre.org/performances.html>

**Second Hour - Contemplation 101.** During Second Hour, Spencer Foon, Julia Robling Griest, and Jan Lugibihl will kick-off the upcoming contemplative series. Today we will explain the "whys" of this ancient practice, as well as lead a guided meditation. Join the session to get a taste for what you might experience in the full series!

Volunteer Schedule		
	Today	Next Week
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Antonia Kam	Paul Myers
<b>Nursery:</b>	Linda Becker, Janet Friesen	Brian Paff, TBD
<b>Greeter, Welcome Table:</b>	Geoff Martin	Amber Kessler Freer
<b>2nd Hour Coordinator:</b>	Merle Baker	N/A

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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:
Address:	
Email:	Join email listserv? Yes No



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