



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

Sunday of Grace

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Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: God of grace: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness,

All: a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of your love. **One:** Knowing you have the power to transform us, we give our lives over to you, body, soul, mind, spirit.

One: In Jesus' name, Amen.

HWB 580 *My Life Flows On*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Praising

HWB 577 *Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

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.

STJ 105 *Don't Be Afraid*

Receiving God's Word

John 3:14-21

Ephesians 2:1-10

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 530 *What Wondrous Love Is This*
Confession and Assurance (HWB 706)

One: Because of God's great love for you and God's rich mercy for all,
you are truly forgiven.

**All: We will live as those who are truly loved and truly forgiven,
through the gift of God's grace.**

Sharing and Prayer
Offering

Sending

Announcements
HWB 150 *Wonderful Grace Of Jesus*
Benediction
Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you

All: Thanks be to God

Announcements

Lent At Home Resource

You can nurture your children's faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between February 14 and April 1 (Easter Sunday). It includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

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Service Participants

	Today	Next Week
Meditation	Alison	Alison
Worship Leader	Beth and April	Mark
Altar	Charissa	Antonia
Children's Time	Evan	Sherry
Song Leader	Chris	Philip
Accompanists	Charissa	Maria
Greeter + Welcome Table	Justin	Justin
Nursery	Justin, Rochelle	Sherry, Brian
Fellowship	Russell	Jason
Building Opener	Spencer	Spencer

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CCMC Connect Card

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Birthday: