Chicago Community Mennonite Church

March 9, 2014 ✣ Lent 1 ✣ From Opaqueness to Transparency

GATHERING

Prelude
Call to Worship

One: God of all who thirst,
Our hearts are parched from wandering in deserts
Far from your life-giving springs.
Call us to your well.
All: Fill our cups with your grace.
Let your love overflow in our hearts,
And make us fully alive. Amen

Welcome
STS 60 *Come To Me, Come To Us*
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace – Litany of Commitment

One: Choose this day whom you will serve
All: We will choose the living God.
One: The road is narrow that leads to life;
All: We will walk the Way of Christ.
One: Faith is not our holding on;
All: Faith is our letting go.
One: We offer more than words, O God;
All: We offer you our lives.

PRAISING

Psalm 32
HWB 506 *I Sought the Lord*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Luke 9:28-35

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.

Children's Time
STS 55 *Love the Lord Your God*
Meditation

RESPONDING

STS 39 *Will You Come and Follow Me*
Offering: *We Come* Jim Croegaert
Sharing
Prayer

SENDING

Announcements
Listen to the Lord
Listen to the Lord as he speaks softly
Listen to the words of a perfect man
Listen to the miracle of God incarnate
Listen even when you don't understand
Benediction – Litany of Commitment
Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.
All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader:	Sara Reschly
Meditation:	Megan Ramer
Song Leader:	Glenn Martin Klaassen
Visual Arts:	Carol Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Exploration Class, Sunday, April 13, 12 p.m.: All are welcome to attend this session focused on the story of CCMC. We will meet for 90 minutes and a light lunch will be provided. RSVP with Pastor Megan (pastor@ccmcil.org) or contact with questions.

Lent Books – Please bring them! If you have a copy of our Lenten book, *Spiritual Formation* by Henri Nouwen, please remember to bring it each Sunday. Worship leaders and/or preachers may call your attention to the artwork contained therein.

Pastor Megan's travel schedule: I leave this week to officiate the wedding of a dear friend and enjoy a vacation in Hawaii. I will be out of the office for two weeks, returning Sunday, March 23

A new day off for Pastor Megan: I have decided shift my day off from Monday to Friday. Starting the week of March 23, I will be in the office Monday - Thursday. If you ever have an emergency during my Friday-Saturday weekly Sabbath, please contact a member of the Pastoral Care Team (Nancy Hostetter, Ross Bay, Derek Becker, Jan Lugibihl) or Jason Gerig. They know how to reach me if need be. Thank you!

Adult Education Multi-track Series: March 9, 16, 23, 30

- Discussion of the Morning's Sermon / Worship Experience, Laura Hostetler leads, room 1B
- Climate Change & Renewable Energy: Our Scenarios, Duane Ediger leads, Fellowship Hall
- Exploring Our Larger Church Family (March 9, 23 and 30), Megan Ramer leads, room 2A
- Music Workshop: Exploring Our Supplemental Song Books (March 16), Maria Paff leads

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer for Peacemakers: Pray for the community of Guayabo, Colombia, which successfully resisted an eviction in November, but still fears the intervention of illegal outside armed actors.

SCHEDULES

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Julia Rohan	Jason Gerig
Nursery:	Laura Hostetler Joanne Zimmerly	Liz Dyrst Liz Finch
Fellowship:	Russell Johnson	Paul Myers
Welcome Table:	Jason Gerig Laura Hostetler	Lauren Friesen Brian Paff

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