Chicago Community Mennonite Church

March 16, 2014 ✣ Lent 2 ✣ From Illusion to Prayer

GATHERING

Prelude
Call to Worship: HWB 663
Welcome
STS 61 *O God, to whom then shall I turn?*
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace

PRAISING

Psalm 121
HWB 506 *I Sought the Lord*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Mark 1:32-39
HWB 500 *As the Heart with Eager Yearning*
Matthew 6:25-34

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
HWB 556 *Lord, Thou hast searched me*
Meditation

RESPONDING

HWB 495 *O let all who thirst*
Offering: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Sara Groves
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
Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader and Meditation:	Nancy McCann Hostetter
Song Leader:	Beth Peachy
Pianist:	Maria Paff
Visual Arts:	Jody Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Pastor Megan will be out of the office until Sunday, March 23.

Adult Education Multi-track Series: March 16, 23, and 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 23 and 30), Megan Ramer leads, room 2A
- Music Workshop: Exploring Our Supplemental Song Books (March 16), Maria Paff leads

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.

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer for Peacemakers: Pray for the families of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Canada, and for the Canadian authorities to begin taking violence against Indigenous women seriously.

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!

SCHEDULES

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Jason Gerig	Geoff Martin
Nursery:	Liz Dyrst Liz Finch	Phil Cordes Hannah Klaassen
Fellowship:	Paul Myers	Geoff Martin Spencer Foon
Welcome Table:	Lauren Friesen Brian Paff	Mark Fry Mariell Waltner

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