Chicago Community Mennonite Church

March 23, 2014 ✣ Lent 3 ✣ From Sorrow to Joy

GATHERING

Prelude
HWB 10 *Jesus, we want to meet*
Welcome
HWB 30 *Spirit divine, inspire our prayers*
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace, from STS 149

One: Eternal Spirit
Life-Giver,
Pain-Bearer,
Love-Maker,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven;

All: The hallowing of your name
echo through the universe.
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world.
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings.
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope
and come on earth. Amen.

PRAISING

Psalm 126
HWB 506 *I sought the Lord*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Reading *On Joy and Sorrow* Kahil Gibran
Children's Time
Luke 24:13-35

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.

Meditation

RESPONDING

HWB 552 *By gracious powers*
Offering: STJ 60 *Lord of all good*
Sharing
Prayer
STJ 59 *Come and fill our hearts*

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:	Hannah Klaassen
Meditation:	Philip Kendall
Song Leader:	Nancy Hostetter
Pianist:	Steve Warkentin
Altar:	Janet Friesen

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.

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.

Adult Education Multi-track Series: March 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

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer for Peacemakers: Pray for the upcoming CPT Europe delegation in April, which will focus on the violence and injustice refugees and migrants face on Europe's outer borders. Pray also for the families of the seven migrants who drowned this week when the boat they were sailing on from Turkey sank in the Aegean Sea.

A new day off for Pastor Megan: I have decided shift my day off from Monday to Friday. Starting this week, 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:	Geoff Martin	Justin Hochstetler
Nursery:	Phil Cordes Hannah Klaassen	Steve Jost Mark Frey
Fellowship:	Geoff Martin Spencer Foon	Kate Myers
Welcome Table:	Mark Frey Russell Johnson	

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