



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.

All: We believe that God is at work in our world turning hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice and love will triumph in the end and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever. One day all tears will be wiped away; the lamb will lie down with the lion, and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

One: True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired, they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.

All: This is our faith. This is our hope.

HWB 21 *All praise to our redeeming Lord*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

PRAISING

STJ 1 *We sing to you, O God*

Psalm 67

Children's Time

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

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

STJ 15 *Santo (Holy)*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119:97-105

1 Corinthians 5:16-21

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 407 *We are people of God's peace*

Blessing of Molly Hostetter and Liz Finch

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

STS 49 *I will come to you in the silence*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Erin and Justin Beeker

Meditation: Tim Peebles

Song Leader: Beth Peachey

Instrumentalists: Kiva Nice-Webb

Altar: Jody Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education – LGBTQ Task Force: Here and Now (Part 2):

Join us for a second session of developmental highlights, regarding LGBTQ inclusion within MSUSA. Topics include first hand accounts from the convention, a review of the responses since the conference by several MSUSA conferences and educational institutions, and a high level exploration of the new Human Sexuality paper from the Central District Conference.

Special Matching Fund to Benefit Kori's Kids: Donations are invited to be made to a special fund to benefit the children of Korissa Chupp whose life was lost in a July 10 house fire that also severely burned her children – Jerry Junior (7) and Kiara (2) – and their father Jerry Senior who suffered minor burns. Donations to the fund will be matched by Everence (as funds allow). Can you help us reach a \$2,000 goal? To make a contribution, write a check to CCMC with “Kori’s Kids Fund” in the memo line. Donations should be made by December 10 in order to qualify for the Everence matching.

Pastoral Care Needs: In this time of transition, you can share prayer and care concerns with any member of the Prayer and Care Team (Nancy, Rochelle, Derek, Ross, Jan, Tim). We will share those needs within the team, consider how to best attend to them, and assign members of the team to respond accordingly. If you believe that a particular prayer and care concern requires direct pastoral care, please indicate that when you speak with one of the team members, or contact Pastor Tim directly (pastor@ccmcil.org).

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Geoff Martin	Justin Hochstetler
Nursery:	Laura Hostetler Joanne Zimmerly	Anna Schnurr Derek Becker
Fellowship:	Jason Gerig	Ross Bay

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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 _____

Add to CCMC listserv to get connected via email? Yes No, not yet.



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