



# Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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August 30, 2015

## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**Many: We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.**

One: We come seeking the cloud of your pillar of fire to light our darkness.

**All: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known through Jesus, the Christ. Amen**

HWB 16 *God is here among us*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Transitions

One: As we empty this pitcher, we are reminded of the sense of loss we are feeling during this transition. Our former pastor, Megan Ramer, has now been sent to a new ministry in Seattle. In a similar manner, the water dwells in a new space. So we bless this congregation as we explore new life for ourselves and our presence in the greater community.

**All: May the water of eternal life sustain us with hope and joy.**

## PRAISING

HWB 57 *Come and give thanks to the Giver*

James 1:17-27

Children's Time

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

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

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 15

HWB 521 *Come, thou fount*

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 310 *How good a thing it is*

Offering

HWB 392 *Heart and mind, possessions, Lord*

Sharing

Prayer

## SENDING

Announcements

STJ 52 *Jesus, help us live in peace*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Linda Becker

Meditation: Kevin Key

Song Leader: Philip Kendall

Pianist: Maria Paff

Altar: Amber Kessler-Freer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are glad you have joined us for worship!** Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after worship. First Church of the Brethren worships at 11 a.m. Out of courtesy, we try to leave the sanctuary promptly and continue our fellowship in the basement. Most Sundays we have a Welcome Table along the west wall where you can gather with regular attenders to ask questions about our congregation and meet new people. The best way to plug into our congregation is to sign up for our listserv (see back) or watch our online calendar for church news and events.

**August Beer Group Meetup, Today, 6:30 p.m.:** Let's savor the last moments of summer tonight at Brian and Maria Paff's place (531 N Bishop St, Chicago). Next beer group: 9/12 at Jan Lugibihl's.

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeter:</b>	Derek Becker	Jason Gerig
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jane Baker Martin Dyrst	Linda Becker Brian Paff
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Spencer Foon Geoff Martin	Antonia Kam Jan Lugibihl



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**CCMC CONNECT CARD**

We'd love to get connected! Please fill this out and bring it 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.