



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We come to this place:

**All: to be together and to claim
that we are God's people.**

One: We look to ourselves and to each other:

**All: to express the love of God
as a sign of hope for the world.**

One: We abandon ourselves:

**All: to the working of the Holy Spirit,
trusting in God's mercy.**

HWB 8 *Brethren, we have met to worship*

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 403 *The church of Christ, in every age*

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

STJ 65 *Let justice flow like streams*

Esther 4

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

STJ 30 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Sharing

Welcoming New Members: Brianne & Evan Cline, Monica Kniss

Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

HWB 411 *I bind my heart this tide*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Jan Lugibihl

Meditation: Brian Sauder

Song Leader: Mariell Waltner

Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb

Altar: Janet Friesen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Sessions Today: *Contemplative Series: Lectio Devina* (Spencer Foon; Second Floor) and *From Anabaptists to Mennonites: The Dutch Assimilation* (Lauren Friesen; Fellowship Hall)

World Communion Worship & Potluck – Sunday, Oct. 4, 10 am:
We will worship at 10 am (sleep in an extra hour!) with our sister congregations, First Church of the Brethren and La Roca de Esperanza. Following worship we will have a joint potluck together.

Michigan Apple Picking – Saturday, Oct. 3: You are invited to CCMC’s annual apple picking party at Twin Maple Orchards north of Galien, MI and a potluck at Vic and Nancy Myers’ home.

Kori’s Kids’ Benefit Concert – Sunday, Oct. 18: At Wellington Ave. UCC. All proceeds benefit the Valdivia-Chupp family. For information and tickets visit waucc.org/chupp-family-fundraiser-2015

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Rochelle Martin Klaassen	Rosalynn Gingerich
Nursery:	Janet Friesen Molly Hostetter	Rochelle Martin Klaassen Russell Johnson
Fellowship:	Paul Myers	Justin Beeker Leigh Peters Fransen

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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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