

Community of Christ

June 28, 2026

11:00 am

Chicago Mission Center

Grow in Christ

Prelude		AV
Gathering Hymn	<i>“Praise the Lord Together Singing”</i>	CCS 642
Welcome and Call to Worship		Roger Hintzsche
Hymn of Praise	<i>“God’s Melody of Peace”</i>	CCS 319
Prayer of Praise		Jacki Duval
Response		Roger
Scripture Reading: Romans 6:12–23		Sheryl Sawyers
Spiritual Practice and Reflection: Discerning Our Faithfulness		Roger
Prayer for Peace		Sue Thompson
	<i>Light your peace candles</i>	
Peace Hymn	<i>“We Serve the Prince of Peace”</i>	CCS 348
	<i>Statement and prayer</i>	
Congregational Response	<i>“Alleluia, Alleluia”</i>	CCS 117
Morning Message		Janné Grover
Disciples’ Generous Response		Jean Hedrich
	<i>Scripture Reading</i>	
Hymn of Grace and Generosity	<i>“My Gratitude Now Accept, O God”</i>	CCS 614
	<i>Statement, Collection and Blessing</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>“Bwana Awabariki/May God Grant You a Blessing”</i>	CCS 660
Benediction		Bill Howard
Sending Forth		Roger
Postlude		AV

Praise the Lord Together Singing

CCS 642

Praise the Lord together singing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God's Melody of Peace

CCS 319

God's melody of peace is sounding through the earth.
In choirs of hope our voices raise. We gladly offer gifts of praise
to bring a song of peace across a world in need.

*We're singing a new song,
lyrics of love in a tune strong.
We're called to sing out a peace song,
with hope, to create a new world.*

Let voiceless folk sing out—their song is yet unheard.
Let those in bondage find release; let warring nations know God's peace;
and hymns of justice sound across a world in need.

The harmonies of love resound through all the earth.
Wherever Christ is given place in human hearts of every race,
the song of peace is heard across a world in need.

We Serve the Prince of Peace

CCS 348

Jesus said, "Blest are the meek." He calls us to "turn the cheek."
"Go," he said, "the second mile." We serve the Prince of Peace.

Chorus: Hum_____

"Give your coat" and "share your bread," these are things our Savior said.
"Love your enemies," as well. We serve the Prince of Peace.

"Lend, expecting nothing back." "Share your wealth so none will lack."
"Do as you'd have done to you." We serve the Prince of Peace.

Jesus said, "You are the light; place your lamp upon the height."
We're to shine so all will see. We serve the Prince of Peace.

Alleluia

CCS 117

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

My Gratitude Now Accept, O God

CCS 614

My gratitude now accept, O God, for tender care that you provide;
for your abundant faithfulness.
Endless is your supply.

From all your bounty I give to you; for all the blessings you impart.
Receive this offering I bring.
Receive my joyful heart.

I bring to you all my love and praise. I glorify and bless your name.
Let me adore you, Holy One,
with every breath I take.

All that is living belongs to you; all that I am in your hands kept.
From the abundance of your hand,
gifts from the heart accept.

Bwana Awabariki

CCS 660

Swahili (repeat 3x)

Bwana awabariki,
Bwana awabariki,
Bwana awabariki milele.

English (repeat 2x)

May God grant you a blessing,
may God grant you a blessing,
may God grant you a blessing evermore.