

Community of Christ

Chicago Mission Center Sunday Morning

When Relationships are Tough

8/09/26

Prelude		Jack Ergo
Centering Hymn	"In the Quiet of This Day" CCS 161	Jack Ergo
Welcome		Craig Perryman
Prayer for Peace		Craig Perryman
Call to Worship		Craig Perryman
Gathering Hymn	"Gather Your Children" CCS 77	Jack Ergo
Invocation	(Adapted from Thomas Merton's Prayer of Unknowing)	Janet Ergo-Zimmerman
Response		Jack Ergo
Disciples' Generous Response		Sylvia Elrod
	Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes.	
	Blessing of Local and World Mission Tithes.	
Scripture Reading and Reflection: Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28		Jean Hedrich
Ministry of Music		Jack Ergo
Message		Jean Hedrich
Hymn of Prayer	"Let Us Pray for One Another" CCS 186	Jack Ergo
Spiritual Practice Holding in the Light		Craig Perryman
Hymn of Commission	"Go Forth" CCS 654	Jack Ergo
Prayer of Benediction		Bill Hedrich
Sending Forth: Doctrine and Covenants 154:7b		
Postlude		Jack Ergo

In the Quiet of This Day, CCS 161

In the quiet of this day, in the safety of this place,
Holy Presence, hear me pray, soothe my spirit with your peace.

Take the tangle of my thought, take the tension from my frame,
free within me what is fraught, still the waves I cannot tame.

I am tired and out of tune: it is you who gives new song.
I am fearful and alone: bring me home where I belong.

What I am, you truly know, more than lover, more than friend,
you the light to whom I grow, you my meaning and my end.

Alleluia, allelu, alleluia, allelu,
alleluia, allelu, alleluia, allelu.

Gather Your Children, CCS 77

Gather your children, dear Savior, in peace, and draw us to you with your
passionate pleas;
still seek us and call us to come and be blest, to find in your arms, Lord, safety,
comfort, and rest.

Knowing you, loving you, naming you Lord, we cluster around you and grow by
your Word,
one day to remember these moments so rare, of caring and closeness, just because
you are there.

Love be our banner, forgiveness our theme, compassion our nature, your vision our
dream;
who knows what the Spirit of God yet can do, what joy may be tasted, or what
promise come true?

Host at our table in our house and yours, here bind us together with love that
endures;
like parents, like children, let this be our fame: that, blessed, we bless many, to the
praise of your name.

Let Us Pray for One Another, CCS 186

Let us pray for one another that our minds and hearts may blend
as we grow in love and mercy, day by day, till life shall end.
We can see how others need us; may we also dare to say
that in love we'll share together; for each other let us pray.

We are walking down time's vista; Zion's banner now unfurled
calls to stewardship of caring and redemption of the world.
Let us pray that we may ever sense God's guidance in the way;
as we try to live for others, for each other let us pray.

O'er the world the day is dawning through the Spirit's light and power
when the people of all nations sense the challenge of this hour.
That our lives may now be given to each other in God's way,
in the name of Christ the Savior, for each other let us pray.

Go Forth, CCS 654

Go forth in joy. You have God's kingdom in your heart.
Go forth in love. Live for the Lord.
Go with hope and forgiveness. The grace of God sustains.
Go forth in peace. Go forth in light.