

Community of Christ

Chicago Mission Center

How Deeply Do We Care?

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Prelude:		Darrell White
Hymn of Gathering	CCS162 Meet Me in a Holy Place	Darrell White
Welcome:		Bob White
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Hymn of Reflection	CCS 178 Searcher of Hearts	Darrell White
Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8		Bill Howard
Community Hymn	CCS 627 God Forgave My Sin in Jesus Name	Darrell White
Morning Message		Mareva Arnaud
Disciples' Generous Response		Jean Hedrich
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Blessing of Local and Worldwide mission tithes		Jean Hedrich
Hymn of Renewal	CCS 567 Spirit of the Living God	Darrell White
Pastoral Prayer:		Sylvia Elrod
Sending Forth		Bob White
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Meet Me in a Holy Place, CCS 162

Meet me in a holy place. Meet me in the busy race.
Find the time to seek my face. Meet me in this place.

Meet me in a holy place. Seek me now, don't hesitate.
Meet me when all time and space would call you far from me.

Meet me in a holy place. Seek to see me face to face.
Deep within there is a place; I will wait for you.

I'll meet you in a holy place. I'll meet you in the busy race.
I'll find the time to seek your face. I'll meet you in this place.

I'll meet you in a holy place. I'll seek you now, I won't hesitate.
I'll meet you when all time and space would call me far from you.

I'll meet you in a holy place. I'll seek to see you face to face.
Deep within there is a place; I will wait for you.

Open My Heart, CCS 171

Open my heart to what you know so I can stretch, so I can grow.
My feelings toss me to and fro; open my heart to what you know.

Open my eyes to what you see to understand what I should be.
My feelings get the best of me; open my eyes to what you see.

Open my ears to what you hear so I can keep you very near.
My feelings make it so unclear; open my ears to what you hear.

Searcher of Hearts, CCS 178

Searcher of hearts, to you are known the inner secrets of my soul.
At home, abroad, in crowds, alone, you sense my yearning to be whole.

My mind can barely comprehend the myst'ry of your gracious will.
In human weakness I may fall, yet your strong arm upholds me still.

I praise you for the gift of life, for I am wonderfully made!

How precious are your thoughts toward me, your faithfulness in me displayed.

How from your presence can I go, or ever from your Spirit flee,
since heights above and depths below all dwell in your eternity?

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and all my thoughts survey.
May I respond with days well-lived. Lord, lead me in your lasting way.
Amen.

God Forgave My Sin in Jesus Name, CCS 627

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name; I've been born again in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received: freely, freely give.
Go in my name and, because you believe, others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his power as he told me to.

Spirit of the Living God, CCS 567

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.