

Community of Christ

Chicago Mission Center

Sunday, Oct 4, 2026

What is God Revealing?

Prelude		AV
Welcome		Roger Hintzsche
Call to Worship	<i>Psalms 19:1, 7–9, 14 (NRSVUE)</i>	Jacki Duval
Hymn	<i>“We Are the Ones the World Awaits”</i>	CCS 305
Invocation		Roger
Response		
Theme Scripture Reading	Sue Thompson, Mike Crase, Jacki Duval	
Hymn	<i>“O Living God”</i>	CCS 183
Morning Message (video):	<i>“Prophetic Imagination in an Age of Fear”</i>	Mareva Arnaud Tchong
Hymn of Response	<i>“When the Present Holds No Promise”</i>	CCS 430
Prayer for Peace		Sue
Hymn of Adoration	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy,”</i>	CCS 159
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper		Bill and Jean Hedrich
<i>Communion Scripture Reading</i>		<i>1 Corinthians 11:23–26 (NRSVUE)</i>
<i>Invitation to the Communion Table</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>“In the Singing”</i>	CCS 519
<i>Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine</i>		Bill and Jean
Disciples’ Generous Response		Mike
<i>Scripture</i>		<i>Doctrine and Covenants 163:9</i>
<i>Giving Statement</i>		
<i>Collection of Tithes and Offerings</i>		
<i>Prayer of Blessing</i>		
Hymn of Sending Forth	<i>“O God of Love, Grant Us Your Peace”</i>	CCS 316
Benediction		Jacki
Going Forth		Roger
Postlude		

We are the ones the world awaits to live the words we pray.
God, grant us courage that we dare to practice peace each day.
We must confess that Jesus' words, "They know not what they do",
expose our shared complicity as we our sins review.

The scourge of scarring violence maims people and your earth.
The wars we wage, at home, abroad, all lessen human worth.
Call us to rise from lethargy and work to help secure
for every child a ray of hope that their life will endure.

May we not falter, filled with fear, but heed the prophet's word
to make from swords strong blades for plows, and never be deterred.
We celebrate your trust in us; for through us you release
your pow'r to bring our suff'ring world the promise of your peace!

O Living God**CCS 183**

O living God, whose presence now surrounds us
and fills our hearts with joy and hope and peace,
help us to see that in your world around us
your Spirit breathes, your love will never cease.
But weary souls, that love not comprehending,
still need to know that your love brings release.

Creation groans for freedom, liberation;
grant us, O God, ears well-attuned to hear,
for in this moment, God, we are creating
the future that may bring your kingdom here.
Help us, O God, live daily in compassion,
make choices that will show your reign is near.

The peace of Christ be in us and shown through us,
and fill our world with harmony and peace.
The peace of Christ will fill us and renew us,
and bring us new direction and release.
Help us to be responsive, God, work through us;
your Spirit breathes, your love will never cease!

When the present holds no promise and the path is sown with strife
and bleak darkness swirls around you and deep thunder crowds your life,
have no fear of murky shadows; give no thought to failing light.
In a stable wrapped in starlight, joy and hope are burning bright.

Should you pause to peer behind you, viewing valleys of the past
where your dreams and fears collided and your faith was fading fast,
you will see where seas divided, where fear's walls came tumbling down.
In a stable wrapped in starlight, peace and courage can be found.

When the future looms before you posing questions and demands,
and the bright plans you projected fade like footprints in the sand,
live the promise you are tasting, fan the flames of faith within.
In a stable wrapped in starlight, you will find the way again.

Though the path may not be easy, new horizons capture you
and the truths that you discover draw your maps of God anew.
Do not weary of the journey; boldly venture with each stride.
In a stable wrapped in starlight, joy, hope, love, and peace abide.

Holy, Holy, Holy**CCS 159**

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

In the Singing**CCS 519**

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table—

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people—

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

O God of love, grant us your peace
within each restless mind.
May all our inner turmoil cease,
God, show us how to find
your quiet rest, your still small voice,
your light upon life's way,
to walk with you our humble choice,
God, give us grace to pray.

O God of life, grant us your peace,
both where we work and live.
Our ties of fellowship increase,
God, teach us how to give
a helping hand, a list'ning ear,
a message we may share.
So day by day and year by year,
God, give us grace to care!

O God of hope, grant us your peace
though all the earth choose war.
May global tensions now decrease,
God, lead us to adore
the way of Christ and, like our Lord,
be merciful and just.
Surrounded by your Living Word,
God, give us grace to trust!

O God of all, grant us your peace,
we share one human bond.
And so when others seek release,
God, help us to respond:
to heal the sick, to seek the lost,
to set the captive free,
to serve and never count the cost;
may we live peace fully!