Community of Christ

Chicago Mission Center — Sunday, November 22, 2026

"This Is How It Will Be"

Prelude

Welcome — **Roger Hintzsche**, presiding

Hymn — *"Bring Forth the Kingdom"* — ***CCS* 387**

Prayer of Praise — **Sheryl Sawyers**

Congregational Response: (sung to the Doxology) — **Roger**

Praise God by whom our faith is led. Praise God for vision now ahead.
Christ's new creation may we be. By Spirit live in harmony. Amen.

-Doctrine and Covenants 164:9a–b, adapted

Prayer for Peace — **Jacki Duval**

Light your peace candles

Sing for Peace — *"Let There be Peace on Earth"* — ***CCS 307***

Prayer

Scripture Reading — Matthew 25:31-46 (The Message) — **Sue Thompson**

Theme Focus — "Whatever You Do" CCS 355 — Readers: **Mike and Sharon Crase**

CONGREGATION: Sing Verse 1
READER: *"I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*
CONGREGATION: Sing Verse 2
READER: *"I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me."*
CONGREGATION: Sing Verse 3
READER: *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."*
CONGREGATION: Sing Verse 5

Morning Message — **Robin Linkhart**

A Time of Reflection — *Meditation music by Roger*

Disciples' Generous Response — **Jean Hedrich**

Sending Forth Hymn — *"Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?"* — ***CCS* 336**

A Call to Service — *Alma 1:45-47, adapted* — **Roger**

Prayer of Blessing — **Jean**

Postlude — **AV**

Bring Forth the Kingdom CCS 387

You are salt for the earth, O people: salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy; bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice; bring forth the city of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people: light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people: bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God!

We are a blessed and a pilgrim people: bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the kingdom of God!

Let There Be Peace on Earth CCS 307

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Whatever You Do — CCS 355

Verse 1: "Whatever you do to the least ones of these,
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!"
Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew
that when we serve others, we also serve you.

Verse 2: When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end,
when those long forgotten cry out for a friend,
when thirsty ones whisper, "O Lord, where are you?"
we hear, in their longing, that you're calling, too.

Verse 3: In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise;
we see you in people whom others despise.
At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer
and find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

Verse 5: "Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear
that when we serve others, we're serving you here.
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,
then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother? — CCS 336

Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us—color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings—
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.