



## Eighth Annual Vigil Against Violence October 15, 2023

Gathering Outside to walk the Memorial

Music to Gather Us Inside

Welcome and Context.....Rev. Dr. Beth Brown

The Waves by Bethany Thomas and John Szymanski.....Bethany Thomas

CCPSA Call to Order for Special Meeting and Public Comment.....Anthony Driver, Jr.

Setting the Table for Conversation.....Xavier Ramey

Panel Discussion Part 1.....Xavier and CCPSA

Video Honoring and Remembering Youth Killed by Gun Violence (during this video you are invited forward to put photos on the table and/or light candles)

Nothing Compares 2 U by Prince.....Bethany Thomas

Panel Discussion Part 2.....Xavier and CCPSA

Weaving it All Together.....Xavier Ramey

Adjourning the Special Meeting.....Anthony Driver, Jr.

Way Over Yonder by Carole King.....Bethany Thomas

Thanks and Action Steps.....Rev. Dr. Beth Brown

### Special Thanks to our Partners in this conversation and this Vigil:

Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability - Beth Brown, Anthony Driver, Jr., President, Oswaldo Gomez, Vice-President, Yvette Loizon, Cliff Nellis, Remel Terry.

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Thanks to Xavier Ramey, Founder and CEO of Justice Informed, LLC (<https://www.justiceinformed.com/>).

Thanks to Bethany Thomas (<http://www.bethanythomasmusic.com/>) and John Cicora (<https://www.cicoramusic.com/>).

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Thanks to Marianne Nesler who gathers our murdered youth each week and holds them in her heart all the way through to when she creates the display.

For more information about CCPSA, go to <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/ccpsa.html>.



To find out more about Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church's Faith Community Initiative, go to [www.faithcommunityinitiative.org](http://www.faithcommunityinitiative.org).