

**Hiram Christian Church &
Mantua Center Christian Church**
Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 26, 2020



*Parable of the Mustard Seed
Painted window at the YMCA training center for German leadership,
Kassel, Germany*

“Trouble / Oh trouble, set me free.”

~Cat Stevens

May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit,
further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude	<i>Jesus is All the World to Me</i>	<i>Will L. Thompson, Arr. Kathy Smith</i>
Welcome		Pastor Sarah Smith
Opening Prayer		Pastor Sarah Smith
Hymn	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove</i>	#248
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52	
Sermon	“The Kingdom of God and Good Trouble”	Rev. Chris McCreight
Special Music		Lydia Snyder

At this time, please share the remainder of the service, live on Zoom.

Children’s Sermon		Ally Hurd
Communal Prayer		Rev. Chris McCreight
Doxology		#46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Invitation to Communion		Marcia Muster
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This is the Lord’s Table. This is an Open Table.
All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	#425
Prayer of Blessing		Katie Baird

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer
(The language of “debts” and “debtors” is often used. The prayer may begin with the image of parent, “Our Father” or “Our Mother.” Use the language that draws you close to our God.)

Words of Institution		
Celebration of Communion		
Benediction		Rev. Chris McCreight
Hymn	<i>Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom</i>	#535
Postlude	<i>All to Jesus I Surrender</i>	<i>Arr. Winfield Weeden</i>

Following the Benediction, your service begins.
Feel free to stay on Zoom after the service to enjoy “coffee hour” together.

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 248

1. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, heav-en-ly dove, with all your quick-en-ing pow-ers;
 2. Ho - san-nas lan-guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 3. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, heav-en-ly dove, with your en - liv - ening ways;

kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 Wak - en our souls to joy - ful songs; let pure de - vo - tion rise.
 come, shed a - broad the Sav - ior's love, and teach our hearts to praise.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707, alt.
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1866

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425 LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Spiritual

Verses

1. Let us break bread to-gether on our knees; Let us break
 2. Let us drink wine to-gether on our knees; Let us drink
 3. Let us praise God to-gether on our knees; Let us praise

Refrain

1. bread to-gether on our knees; When I fall on my knees,
 2. wine to-gether on our knees;
 3. God to-gether on our knees;

With my face to the ris-ing sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: 10 10 with refrain; Spiritual. Music: LET US BREAK BREAD.

Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom 535

1. Faith, while trees are still in blossom, plans the
 2. Long before the dawn is breaking, faith an -
 3. Faith, uplifted, tamed the water of the
 4. Faith believes that God is faithful: God will

pick - ing of the fruit; faith can feel the thrill of
 ti - ci - pates the sun. Faith is ea - ger for the
 un - di - vid - ed sea, and the peo - ple of the
 be what God will be! Faith ac - cepts the call, re -

har - vest when the buds be - gin to sprout.
 day - light, for the work that must be done.
 He - brews found the path that made them free.
 spond - ing, "I am will - ing, Lord, send me."

WORDS: Anders Frostenson, 1960; tr. Fred Kaan, 1972
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1960

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Ministers:	All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church and Mantua Center Christian Church	
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INVITATIONS TO HELP:

4C's - Monetary donations to be sent to:

The 4C's
P.O. Box 227
Mantua, OH 44255

Nelson Garrettsville Community Cupboard - Monetary donations can be sent to:

NGCC
PO Box 294
Garrettsville, OH 44231

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE at HCC:

Sun. July 26: 10:00am **Worship**
Tue. July 28: 8:00pm **AA in Fellowship Hall**
Wed. July 29: 6:30pm **Book Study with MCCC**
Thur. July 30: 11:00am **Immigrant-led Weekly Online Bible Study**
7:00pm **Adult Elective**
Sun. Aug. 2: 10:00am **Worship**

Rev. Chris: will be on vacation July 27 through July 31.
For August 1-16, please connect at:
Chris@HiramChristianChurch.org or 330-977-7834.

HCC office hours this week: Tue. 4-6pm;
Wed. 9:30 – 2pm; Thur. 9:30-3pm.

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Key: all events noted in **red** are online on Zoom / YouTube; **green** indicates small group in the Hall.

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Sun. Aug. 2: 10:00am **Worship**

Rev. Chad will be on vacation July 20 through August 10.

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