

**Hiram Christian Church &  
Mantua Center Christian Church**  
Ordinary Time  
Sunday, August 2, 2020



*Words Can't Feed the Hungry*  
by Michal Pawlicki of Poland

*An entry in a graphic design contest  
for the United Nations Millennium  
Goal to end poverty*

**Pastoral Prayer: We Come**

We come believing in our emptiness,  
believing that we will never have enough,  
believing that what we have is unworthy.

We come fearful of sharing,  
fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security,  
fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.

We come overwhelmed by the hunger,  
overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far,  
overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.

We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,  
aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance,  
aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.

We come clinging to our meager lunches;  
bless them, and us.  
break them, and us.  
share them, and us.

~ written by Katherine Hawker,  
on **Liturgy Outside.** <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

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

Prelude	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	<i>Robert Lowery, Arr. Gina Sprunger</i>
Welcome		Rev. Chris McCreight
Opening Prayer		Rev. Chris McCreight
Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	#33
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21	
Sermon	<b>“Are We Satisfied?”</b>	Pastor Sarah Smith
Special Music		

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

Children’s Sermon		Rev. Chris McCreight
Communal Prayer		Pastor Sarah Smith
Doxology	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.	#46
Invitation to Communion	This is the Lord’s Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	MaryEllen Hamlin
Communion Hymn	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>	#20
Prayer of Blessing		
Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer	<i>(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.)</i>	MaryEllen Hamlin
Words of Institution		
Celebration of Communion		
Benediction		Pastor Sarah Smith
Hymn	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	#419
Postlude	<i>Goldberg Variation No. 9</i>	<i>J. S. Bach</i>

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

*Feel free to stay on Zoom after the service to enjoy “coffee hour” together.*

## How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er  
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der and hear the  
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy power through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
 bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art."

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
 thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

## 20 O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
*Alt. text: The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:*  
 when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O  
 all my hope comes from God. *The Lord is my song, the*  
 Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.  
*Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*

## All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;  
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers,  
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;



Ho - ly man - na is our bread. Come from wil - der -  
 Seek - er, be a wel - come guest. Come from rest - less -  
 Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li -



ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness,  
 We that once were lost and scat - tered  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble



All a - round us is our food. Taste and see the  
 In com - mun - ion's love have stood. Taste and see the  
 Live their days in grat - i - tude. Taste and see the



grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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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. Aug. 2: 10:00am **Worship**  
Tue. Aug. 4: 7:00pm **Board meeting**  
8:00pm **AA in Fellowship Hall**  
Wed. Aug. 5: 2-4:00pm **Office Hours-Rev. Chris**  
6:30pm **Book Study with MCCC**  
Thur. Aug. 6: 11:00am **Immigrant-led Weekly Online Bible Study**  
6:00pm **Spiritual Formation Team meeting**  
7:00pm **Adult Elective**  
Sun. Aug. 9: 10:00am **Worship**

[Rev. Chris has Wednesday office hours on Zoom, or 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.

**THIS WEEK at MCCC:**

Sun. Aug. 2: 10:00am **Worship**  
Wed. Aug. 5: 6:30pm **Book Study with HCC**  
Sat. Aug. 8: 9am-12pm **Free Clothing Giveaway**  
at Mantua Center School  
Sun. Aug. 9: 10:00am **Worship**

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

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