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/

A Service for the Worship of God

August 2, 2020

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

Prelude Shall We Gather at the River Robert Lowery, Arr. Gina Sprunger

Welcome Rev. Chris McCreight

Opening Prayer Rev. Chris McCreight

Hymn How Great Thou Art #33

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon "Are We Satisfied?" 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 #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 MaryEllen Hamlin

This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table.

All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn O Lord, Hear My Prayer #20

Prayer of Blessing

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer MaryEllen Hamlin

(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 Pastor Sarah Smith

Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #419

Postlude Goldberg Variation No. 9 J. S. Bach

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

Feel free to stay on Zoom after the service to enjoy "coffee hour" together.

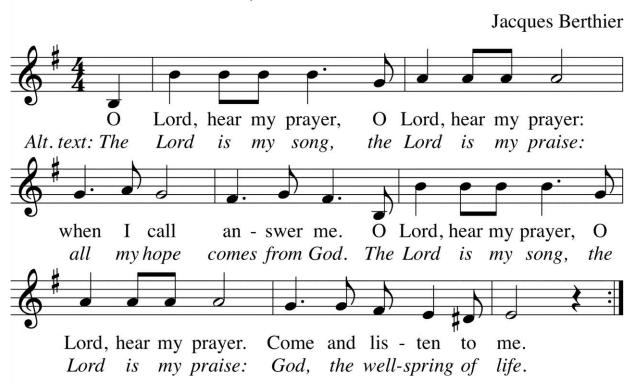


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O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER



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

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NGCC PO Box 294

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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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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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