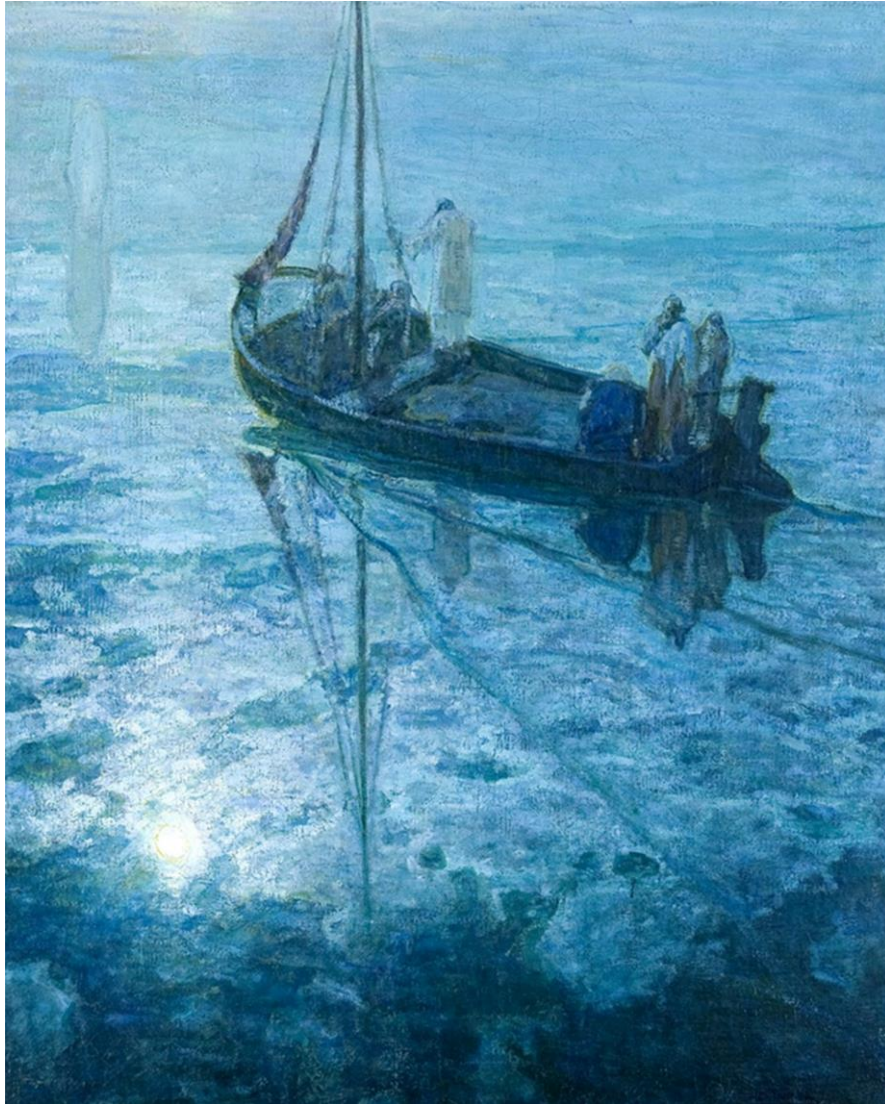


**Hiram Christian Church &
Mantua Center Christian Church**
Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 9, 2020



Disciples See Christ Walking on the Water
by Henry Ossawa Tanner

"...if you're going to have a culture that takes risks, if you're going to embody risks, and if we're going to get to anything like equal liberty or a better political culture, or at least a culture of ideas, you're going to have to take risks. And if you're going to do that, you're going to get things wrong. [laughs] And you're going to make errors. And so, a mature political community needs the capacity for forgiveness to accept that things go wrong."

~ Lyndsey Stonebridge

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

Prelude	<i>Prelude in C Major</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome		Pastor Sarah Smith
Opening Prayer		Pastor Sarah Smith
Hymn	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	#619
Scripture Reading	Matthew 14: 22-33	
Sermon	“Dry Feet, Wet Hands”	Rev. Chris McCreight
Special Music	<i>Down to the River to Pray</i>	Sydney Shawgo

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		Pam Baynes
	This is the Lord’s Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	
Communion Hymn	<i>Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken</i>	#387
Prayer of Blessing		
Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer		Pam Baynes
	<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>	
Words of Institution		
Celebration of Communion		
Benediction		Pastor Sarah Smith
Hymn	<i>When Love is Found (v. 1, 2, 3)</i>	#362
Postlude	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	Greg Nelson, Arr. Fred Bock

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

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

My Life Flows On

619

1. My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.
 3. What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

387 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

1. Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the

soul, in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were
tears by sin - ners shed, and be thy feast to us the

spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1827
MUSIC: John S. B. Hodges, 1868

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN
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Matt. 19:6; Mark 10:8

Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1992

Unison

1 When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be
 2 When love has flowered in trust and care, build both each
 3 When love is tried as loved-ones change, hold still to
 4 When love is torn, and trust be-trayed, pray strength to
 5 Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or

glad that two are one. When love ex- plodes and fills the
 day, that love may dare to reach be- yond home's warmth and
 hope, though all seems strange, till ease re- turns and love grows
 love till tor- ments fade, till lov- ers keep no score of
 youth, in calm or strife. Lift up your hearts! Let love be

sky, praise God, and share our Mak- er's joy.
 light, to serve and strive for truth and right.
 wise through lis- tening ears and o- pened eyes.
 wrong, but hear through pain love's Eas- ter song.
 fed through death and life in bro- ken bread.

Brian Wren has noted one important hope for all committed Christian relationships, "that love may reach out beyond the nuclear family, rather than the more cozy and familiar theme of inviting others into 'home's warmth and light.'"

Tune: O WALY WALY L.M.
 English folk melody
 Arr. Jonathan McNair, 1993

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P.O. Box 227
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE at HCC:

Sun. Aug. 9: 10:00am Worship
 Tue. Aug. 11: 8:00pm AA in Fellowship Hall
 Wed. Aug. 12: 2-4:00pm Office Hours-Rev. Chris
 6:30pm Book Study with MCCC
 Thur. Aug. 13: 11:00am Immigrant-led Weekly Online
 Bible Study
 7:00pm Adult Elective
 Sun. Aug. 16: 10:00am Worship

Rev. Chris has Wednesday office hours on Zoom, or
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HCC office hours this week: Tue. 4-6pm;
 Wed. 11 – 3pm; Thur. 9:30-3pm.

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Rev. Chad will be on vacation through August 10.

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