

**Hiram Christian Church &
Mantua Center Christian Church**

Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 23, 2020



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

Prelude	<i>Gott der Vater wohn' uns bei (God the Father Lives with Us)</i>	<i>Johannes Pachelbel</i>
Welcome		Rev. Chad Delaney
Opening Prayer		Rev. Chad Delaney
Hymn	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1, 3, 4)</i>	#56
Scripture Reading	Matthew 16: 13-20	
Sermon		Pastor Sarah Smith, Isaac Ackerman, Valeria Bejar

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


Children's Sermon		Ally Hurd
Prayers of the People		Rev. Chad Delaney
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		Tim Bennett
	This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. All are welcome. All are worthy.	
Communion Hymn	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	#321
The Lord's Prayer		Tim Bennett
	<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		Rev. Chad Delaney
Hymn	<i>O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life</i>	#432
Postlude	<i>Pastoral</i>	<i>Dennis Elliot</i>

Following the Benediction, your service begins.


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

For the Beauty of the Earth


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1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5. For thy church that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,



1. for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
 2. hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
 3. for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 4. friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
 5. of-fering up on ev-ery shore one pure sa-cri-fice of love,



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

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321 Break Thou the Bread of Life

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
 3. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me;

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 touch thou my long - ing eyes that I may see;

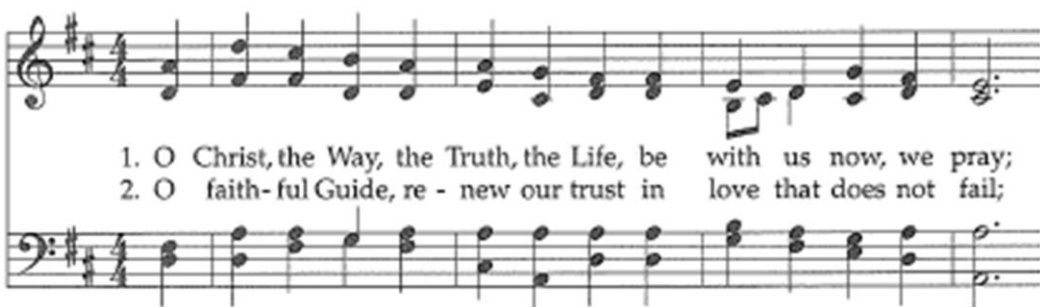
be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,
 then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 and I shall find my peace, my all in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

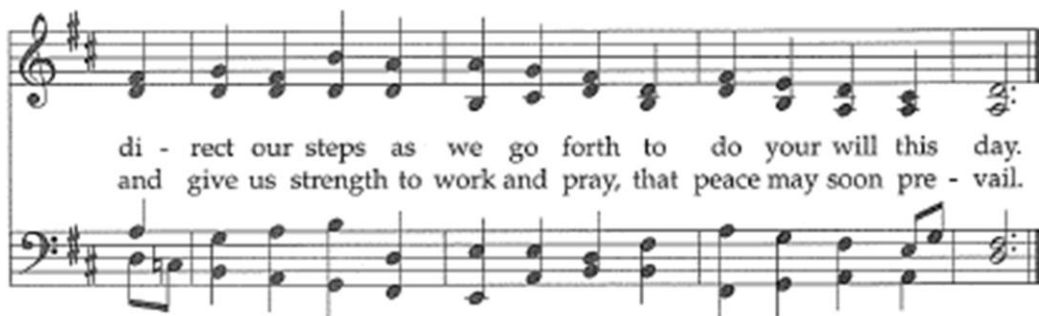
WORDS: St. 1, 2, Mary A. Lathbury, 1877; st. 3, Alexander Groves, 1913, alt.
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1877

BREAD OF LIFE
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432 O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life



1. O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;
2. O faith-ful Guide, re - new our trust in love that does not fail;



di - rect our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.
and give us strength to work and pray, that peace may soon pre - vail.

WORDS: James L. Merrell, 1991
MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836

ST. PETER
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INVITATIONS TO HELP:

4C's - Help MCCC on August 23: It is our "4th for the 4 C's" weekend, and we want to remind everyone to remember the 4 C's, and to make a donation if you can. At this time, needs include macaroni & cheese; boxed potatoes; canned fruit & vegetables; and hand soap. Store brands are fine. Food donations can be left in the plastic bin located near the lower entrance to the church. 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. 23: 10:00am **Worship**
Tue. Aug. 25: 8:00pm **AA in Fellowship Hall**
Wed. Aug. 26: 6:30pm **Book Study with MCCC**
Thur. Aug. 27: 11:00am **Immigrant-led Weekly Online Bible Study**
7:00pm **Adult Elective**
Sun. Aug. 30: 10:00am **Worship**

Rev. Chris will be on vacation August 17 – 31.

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

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THIS WEEK at MCCC:

Sun. Aug. 23: 10:00am **Worship**
4th for the 4C's event
Wed. Aug. 26: 2:00pm **MCCC Prayer & Check-in**
6:30pm **Book Study with HCC**
Sun. Aug. 30: 10:00am **Worship**

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