



**Mantua Center Christian Church**  
*Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms*  
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**MCCC Worship Order**  
**Sunday, July 11, 2021**  
**Julian of Norwich**  
**Fruits of the Spirit – Faithfulness**

- This worship service is being live streamed. If you have any concern about you or your child being live on YouTube, please stay behind the 5<sup>th</sup> row of pews.
- We are “mask optional” but encourage those who are not vaccinated to please wear a mask.
- The nursery has been cleaned and sanitized if needed for your children.
- There are baskets at the entrance/exit of the sanctuary space to place your offering. (or Give Online at [mantuacentercc.org](http://mantuacentercc.org)).

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**“The Lower Lights”**

**Jan Green**

*By Roger C. Wilson (based on the gospel song by P.P. Bliss)*

**WELCOME**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**OPENING SCRIPTURE**

**Proverbs 3:1-6**

**Pam Auble**

**\*RESPONSE**

**“Weave”**

*Weave, weave, weave us together;  
Weave us together in unity and love.  
Weave, weave, weave us together,  
Weave us together, together in love*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**



ONE: All shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.

**ALL: God is all that is good.**

ONE: Although sometimes we experience such darkness that we lose our energy, God wants us to know that we shall not be overcome.

**ALL: The fullness of joy is our birthright.**

ONE: There will be well and there will be woe. With faithfulness may we know God in all places.

**ALL: The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.**

ONE: It is our ignorance of love that causes all trouble.

**ALL: Jesus said the Kingdom of God is within us.**

ONE: As we worship in this time and space may we find sufficient faith to believe that all shall be well.

*~ written by Pam Auble,  
Based on words of Julian of Norwich*

**\*OFFERING OF PRAISE**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**\*OPENING HYMN            "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms.

***Refrain:***

**Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
    safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
    leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Rick Painley**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Pam Auble**



## COMMUNION

Meditation  
Communion Hymn

Liz Meeker

### “Abide With Me”

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, God, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Distribution

Liz Meeker  
Pastor Sarah Smith

## SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:19-26

Linda Idoine

## SERMON

### And All Shall Be Well

Based on the book “Julian of Norwich” by Matthew Fox, and presented by the following:

*Rick Painley – Introducing Norwich*

*Linda Idoine – Introducing Julian*

*Ann Patella – Story of the book cover and hazelnut*

*Vince Meier – Reading from Pg. 89*

*Beth Schabel – Creation theology*

*Jon Secaur – Our 2 duties in life*

## \*CLOSING HYMN

### “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

#### *Refrain:*

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

## \*BENEDICTION

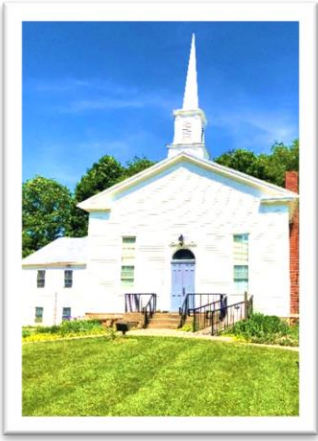
Pastor Sarah Smith

## DEPARTING MUSIC

### “He Leadeth me! O Blessed Thought”

*By Eric Lewis (tune: BRADBURY)*

Jan Green



## *Future events at MCCC and our community!*

***How blessed are we at Mantua Center Christian Church!*** Due to the “magic” that happens behind the scenes, we are able to offer you the option to do any of the following:

- 1) Worship inside church,***
- 2) Worship outside on the lawn, or***
- 3) Worship via YouTube Live***

Please feel free to choose which ever option is ***most comfortable for you***, while knowing that God’s message will be offered just the same!

- **4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C’s will be Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.** The items needed this month are: **Tuna Helper, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Black Tea, and Laundry Detergent.** Please help our community food cupboard if you are able. Also, if you are interested in getting involved in this wonderful community group, **they are in need of volunteers!** Call 330-274-3310 if you can help!
- **Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> will mark the return of “Skips Music Jam”!** Everyone will gather in the Fellowship Hall from 6-8pm. Feel free to bring your musical instruments (no electric ones please) and join in the fun. Contact Skip Schweitzer at 330-562-9801 with any questions.
- **The Smile Team is asking for volunteers** to provide baked goods for their upcoming Bake Sale on **July 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Mantua Historical Society Flea Market. **The event is from 9:30am-1:30pm, on the green in front of the church.** It is helpful if you can let us know ahead of time what you are baking and if possible, please label the items and note if they contain nuts, etc. We can use volunteers any time during the event. Please contact Becky Tipton if you are able to help, (216) 870-7039 or [rebecca\\_tipton@hotmail.com](mailto:rebecca_tipton@hotmail.com).
- Plans are in the works to resume our **MCCC Loaves & Fishes free community meal on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm!** The dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall. **Please know that modifications will be made to help ensure the safety of all!** The Menu will be: **Sloppy Joes, Macaroni Salad, Jello Salad, Dessert of Brownies, and drinks of either Lemonade, Water or Coffee.** Any questions? Contact Carolin Newell at (330) 606-7125. This is a FREE community meal, however, donations are gratefully accepted.

### *Future Community Events*

- **St. Joseph’s Ox Roast Fair is July 16-18!** So many exciting events are back on schedule and the Ox Roast Fair is another big event that draws crowds from all around the area & beyond! Mark your calendars so you don’t miss this annual event!
- **The Mantua Historical Society Flea Market** will be held **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> on the Mantua Center Green from 9:30am – 1:30pm.** (Located at Rt. 82 and Mantua Center Rd.) **The Smile Team will also hold a Bake Sale fund raiser** to help fund their church and community efforts through the end of this year. Hope you can stop by and support both these missions! ***Check out the items for sale and purchase some delicious baked goods for dessert at home!***

*If you have any announcements or events for the bulletin, please contact  
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