

May 15, 2022

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If you choose to attend in person, please be aware of the following:

- Masks, handshakes, and hugs will all be optional, as each person feels comfortable, *with no restrictions*. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and feedback that has brought us to these new guidelines.
- 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 5th row of pews.
- The nursery has been cleaned and sanitized and is available if needed for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance.
- We have resumed the passing of communion. If you prefer, we still have sealed "personal" communion cups available at the entrance. Offering baskets will be passed around the sanctuary at the start of the "Invitation to Generosity" during worship. (You may also *Give Online* at: mantuacentercc.org).

ONE: Welcome to God's House, the most dangerous place in town:

silence so we may hear the call to discipleship.

Written by Thom Shuman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP May 15, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME

"My Lord, What a Morning" [by Robert Thygerson]

Rev. Chad Delaney

Jan Green

#495

OPENING SCRIPTURE Leviticus 19:33-34

***RESPONSE**

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

***OPENING HYMN**

- ONE: There are many places you could be this morning, but you have chosen to be here:
- ALL: where we learn how to live in God's Kingdom.
- ONE: Welcome to this place-full of music, of words, of prayervet also filled with danger:
- ALL: where we are challenged with Wisdom we cannot always understand.
- ALL: where we talk about and with God, and are moved to

#480, v. 1 & 2

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

"I Love to Tell the Story"

[Refrain:] I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Laura Parker

"Weave"

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2 I love to tell the story 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. [Refrain]

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation Offeratory *Music: "Something for Thee"* [by Donna J. Krieger] The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Communion Hymn

PASTORAL PRAYER

***COMMUNION** Meditation

"Bread of the World"

1 Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:

2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed: and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Drema Herron Praver & Lord's Praver Words of Institution **Rev. Chad Delaney** Music: "Benediction Meditation" [by Mark Hayes & R. Kevin Boesiger]

Laura Parker

Laura Parker

Rev. Chad Delaney

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#46

Drema Herron #387, v. 1 & 2



SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18

SERMON Cost of Transformation Rev. Chad Delaney

*CLOSING HYMN "As Grain on Scattered Hillsides" #491, v. 1,2, & 4

 As grain on scattered hillsides, when gathered, makes one bread God, gather all your people as one in Christ our head. We from many places and we are not the same, Yet your strong love has called us to meet in Jesus' name.

2. A grain of wheat is fruitless until in earth it lies; Then, dying to its old life, it bears and multiplies. So may we die to hatred, to all our hurtful ways, Reborn to common living, to love, to work, to praise.

4. O Christ, our risen Savior; O Spirit, holy dove, Come now and move among us; make us a sign of love.Come, knead and blend each texture with strong and gentle hands, That we may be one body, one loaf in many lands.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE

"On Our Way Rejoicing" [by Terry Osman] Jan Green

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!