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Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
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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).**

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

Laura Parker

Invitation

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

The Doxology

#46

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

Laura Parker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney



***COMMUNION**

Meditation

Communion Hymn

"Bread of the World"

Drema Herron

#387, v. 1 & 2

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.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Music: "Benediction Meditation" [by Mark Hayes & R. Kevin Boesiger]

Drema Herron

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18

SERMON

Cost of Transformation

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***CLOSING HYMN**

“As Grain on Scattered Hillsides”

#491, v. 1,2, & 4

1. 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!*