

May 22, 2022

Mantua Center Christian Church Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms Rev. Chad Delaney, Senior Minister

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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).

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP May 22, 2022

PRELUDE "I Have Found a Friend in Jesus"

Sarah Park

[by J.R. Murray]

WELCOME Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

*RESPONSE "Weave" #495

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

Laura Parker

ONE: Healing God, we come together in our brokenness, to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again

ALL: Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

ONE: Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

ALL: God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.

ONE: Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you! In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

ALL: God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you. Amen.

written by Joan Stott

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#91, v.1, 4-5

Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. 4 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

5 O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Laura Parker

Invitation

Offeratory - **Music: "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"** [by P.P. Knapp]
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 Ally Bozeka
Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" #393, v. 1-3

(Refrain)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Refrain)
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)
- 3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. (Refrain)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer Words of Institution Ally Bozeka Rev. Chad Delaney

Music: "Alas! And did my Saviour bleed?" [by R.E. Hudson]

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Strife is O'er" Tr. Francis Pott, 17th C

Quartet: Ally Bozeka, Jon Bozeka, Chad Delaney, Jon Secaur

SCRIPTURE Philippians 1:1-11

SERMON Partnership in the Gospel Rev. Chad Delaney

*CLOSING HYMN "Sister Let Me Be Your Servant" #490, v. 1-4

1 Sister, let me be your servant. brother, let me walk with you; Pray that I might have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey. fellow trav'lers on the road. We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey thro'.

4 When we sing to God in heaven, We shall find such harmony Born of all we've known together Of great love and agony.

BENEDICTION Rev. Chad Delaney

POSTLUDE "The Trusting Heart to Jesus Clings" Sarah Park [by W.J. Kirkpatrick]

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!

We extend a heartfelt welcome to our new Music Director, Sarah Park!