

## June 26, 2022 **Commanded to Live in Love**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 June 26, 2022

PRELUDE "All Creatures of our God and King" Sarah Park

[by Geistliche Kirchengesang]

WELCOME Liz Meeker

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 77:1-2, 11-13

\*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

**Aspen Baynes** 

ONE: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

ALL: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

ONE: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

ALL: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

ONE: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

ALL: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

Written by Thom Shuman

# \*OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #517, v.1-2

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown; Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
  - 2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest; take away the love of sinning, alpha and omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation Aspen Baynes

Offertory

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" [by Henry Smith]

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 Aspen Baynes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Liz Meeker

PASTORAL PRAYER Liz Meeker



#### \*COMMUNION

Meditation Pam Baynes Communion Hymn #398, v. 1 & 2

## "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

1 Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

2 There sup with us in love divine; thy body and thy blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution

Pam Baynes
Liz Meeker

Music: "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" [by L. Hartsough]

**SCRIPTURE** 

Exodus 20:12-17

**SERMON** 

## **Commanded to Live in Love**

Liz Meeker

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Seek Ye First"

#354, v. 1 & 2

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find, Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

BENEDICTION Liz Meeker

**POSTLUDE** 

"Far Away in the Depths of My Spirit"

[by W. G. Cooper]

Sarah Park

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church.

- Youth Mission Trip donations needed! Non-perishables may be collected any Sunday and placed in the baskets on the chancel (to the right of the communion table.) *Perishables need to be brought on July 3<sup>rd</sup>*. *Extra flyers detailing the items needed are in the entryway of the church*. Please check it out and help if you are able! The kids will certainly appreciate your help!
- Feel free to join us downstairs following worship for our Sunday Chat!
- Coffee Hospitality will not be provided through the summer months. It will resume in the fall.