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Mantua Center Christian Church

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms **Rev. Chad Delaney, Senior Minister** Pastor's Contact: 330-569-4926 <u>pastormccc@gmail.com</u> <u>www.mantuacentercc.org</u> WiFi pw: mccc1827

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 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 July 17, 2022

PRELUDE

"Thou, My Everlasting Portion" [by S. J. Vail] Sarah Park

Pam Auble

Jon Bozeka

WELCOME

OPENING SCRIPTURE Galatians 6:9-10

*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

ONE: Justice and kindness make for peace.

ALL: Justice and kindness are for healing the hurts in ourselves, our relationships, and in the world.

ONE: Many people around us and in this world experience hurt, grief, brokenness, and sorrow.

ALL: Help us to act in healthy and loving ways with our friends and neighbors, with strangers and enemies.

ONE: Justice and kindness make for peace and healing.

ALL: Help us to fill the world with your kindness and love

*OPENING HYMN	"Fill My Cup, Lord"	#351, v.1-2

 Like the woman at the well
I was seeking for things that could not satisfy; and then I heard my Savior speaking;
"Draw from my well that never shall run dry"

Refrain:

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

2 There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasure earthly things afford; but none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. **[Refrain]**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation	Jon Bozeka
Offertory	
Music: "Since Christ My Soul From Sin Set Free" [by J. M. Black]
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	Jon Bozeka
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Pam Auble

PASTORAL PRAYER

***COMMUNION**

Meditation		Sue Wright
Communion Hymn	"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	#419 v.1-2

Pam Auble

1 All who hunger gather gladly; Holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer Sue Wright Words of Institution Pam Auble Music: "Would You be Free From Your Burden of Sin?" [by L. E. Jones]

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:31-32

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SERMON

Day of Kindness Dottie Summerlin

(Sharing history of Day of Kindness and the Smile Team)

*CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #560, v.1-2

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.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;

BENEDICTION

Pam Auble

POSTLUDE

"Tis so Sweet to Walk With Jesus" [by A. B. Simpson] Sarah Park

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church.

- Feel free to join us downstairs following worship for our Day of Kindness event and enjoy some *pizza* provided by the Smile Team!
- Our Board Meeting is at 12-1pm following Day of Kindness. ALL are welcome to join us!
- Coffee Hospitality will not be provided through the summer months. It will resume in the fall.