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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 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).**

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

Pam Auble

***COMMUNION**

Meditation

Sue Wright

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

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

Pam Auble

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”

Sarah Park

[by A. B. Simpson]

*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.**