



August 28, 2022
The Most Prestigious Job in the World

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:

- Because the Covid virus is now spreading rapidly in Portage County, we **recommend** wearing masks at church, at your discretion. Please use your discretion on **masking, handshakes, and hugs as each person feels comfortable**. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and feedback.
- 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.
- **After the Children's Moment, all kids through 4th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class which will run until the end of worship.**
- 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).

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Liz Meeker

Offertory

Music: "I Can Hear My Savior Calling" [by J.S. Norris]

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

Liz Meeker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Roger Cram

PASTORAL PRAYER

Roger Cram

***COMMUNION**

Meditation

Brian Hurd

Communion Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

#587, v.1-2

1 Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

[Refrain:]

**In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever,
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.**

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me. *[Refrain]*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Brian Hurd

Words of Institution

Roger Cram

Music: "Let Us Sing of His Love" [by J.P. Webster]

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13 1-7

SERMON

"The Most Prestigious Job In the World"

Roger Cram

***CLOSING HYMN “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #73, v. 1-4**

- 1** There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
- 2** There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
- 3** For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
- 4** If our love were but more simple, we would rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

Roger Cram

POSTLUDE

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
[by W.J. Kirkpatrick]

Sarah Park

*Thank you for joining us at
Mantua Center Christian Church.*

- ***Please feel free to join in our Sunday “Chat” downstairs in the Campbell Room. Everyone is WELCOME!***
- ***Today is our “4th for the 4C’s”. If you forgot your donations . . . monetary donations are also welcomed!***
- ***MARSI will be sponsoring their monthly brunch at the old Mantua Center School today (8/28) from 12-2pm. It will be an Italian theme. Eat-in or Take-out available. Donations are gratefully accepted!***
- ***All potential Choir members please add your name and required information to the Choir Sign-up Sheet in the entryway of the church! The first Choir Rehearsal will be Sunday, September 4th at 8:45am! Hope to see everyone there!***