

October 9, 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:

- 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 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.
- After the Children's Moment, all kids through 4<sup>th</sup> 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).

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP October 9, 2022

PRELUDE "There's Sunshine in my Soul Today" Sarah Park

[by J. R. Sweney]

WELCOME Rev. Chad Delaney

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** Psalm 100

\*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

**Cheryl Delaney** 

ONE: Look around, everyone--this is God's house!

ALL: God is here among us!

ONE: Let's remember--I am the church, you are the church...

ALL: We are the church together!

ONE: So get ready! Open your eyes, your ears, your heart!

ALL: God wants to meet us here. Let us worship the Lord

# \*OPENING HYMN "Morning has Broken" #53, v. 1-2

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning Blackbird has spoken like the first bird Praise for the singing, praise for the morning Praise for them springing fresh from the world
- 2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven Like the first dewfall on the first grass Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass

### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation Cheryl Delaney

Offertory

Music: "Under His Wings, I am Safely Abiding [by I. D. Sankey]

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

**Cheryl Delaney** 

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**Rev. Chad Delaney** 

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**Rev. Chad Delaney** 

\*COMMUNION Communion Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited" Ally Bozeka #386, v. 1-2

- 1. We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine, his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine; the bread of life is broken the wine is freely poured for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.
- 2. We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need, and in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed; with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end, we find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.

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

Music: "Jesus, My Lord, to Thee I Cry" [by I. D. Sankey]

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir

"In the Garden" [arranged by Lloyd Larson]

SCRIPTURE Colossians 4:2-18

SERMON "Church Shout-Out" Rev. Chad Delaney

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life. Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:

## [Refrain:]

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

- 2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.

  All so freely given, wooing us to heaven: [Refrain]
  - **3.** Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.

    Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

**Rev. Chad Delaney** 

**POSTLUDE** 

"Everything is Changed" [by W. S. Martin]

Sarah Park

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church.

All are welcome to join any of our Sunday classes following worship!

- "Seeking Enlightenment" class downstairs in the Campbell Room.
- Sunday School (Grades 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>)
- "Life 101" class led by Carol Buzbee

Please note that our "Re-Centering Gathering" has been rescheduled to November 6<sup>th</sup>, following worship on All Saints Sunday.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!