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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:

- 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

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**

Ally Bozeka

Communion Hymn "We Come as Guests Invited"

#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

Ally Bozeka

Words of Institution

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#323, v. 1-3

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 5th – 12th)*
- *“Life 101” class led by Carol Buzbee*

*Please note that our “Re-Centering Gathering” has been rescheduled to
November 6th, following worship on All Saints Sunday.
Mark your calendars and plan to join us!*