



**November 20, 2022**

**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:**

- 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 of the church.
- **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](http://mantuacentercc.org)).



**2** We are the young--our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in--the rich and the haughty; gather us in--the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

**3** Here we receive new life in the waters; here we receive the bread of new birth  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

**4** Not just in buildings, small and confining, not in some heaven light years away,  
Here in this place the new light is shining; now is God present, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

**Sandi Kossick**

Offertory

**Music: "O, Lord My God, When I in Awesome Wonder"** [by E. A. Edgren]

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

**Sandi Kossick**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## \*COMMUNION

Meditation

**Pam Baynes**

**Communion Hymn**

**#400, v. 1-2**

**"When You do This, Remember Me"**

**1** You my friend, a stranger once, do now belong to heaven.  
Once far away, you are brought home into God's family.  
""When you do this, remember me.""

**2** Now my Lord is also yours, my people are your own;  
embraced together in God's arms, I enfold you now in mine.  
"When you do this, remember me."

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Pam Baynes**

Words of Institution

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**Music: "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee"** [Arr. By W. Shield]

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Hebrews 13:1-2 &amp; Matthew 25:34-36</b>	
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“Being Welcome”</b>	<b>MCCC Youth</b>
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<b>“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”</b>	<b>#433, v. 1-2</b>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>“There’s Sunshine in My Soul Today”</b> <i>[by J. R. Sweney]</i>	<b>Sarah Park</b>

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

- **Please take a few minutes to join us prior to Sunday classes to help with the “Hanging of the Greens” in our sanctuary! Many hands makes quick work!**
- **All are welcome to join in any of our Sunday classes following worship:**
  - (1) **“Seeking Enlightenment” led by Rev. Nancy Humes,**
  - (2) **“Life 101” led by Carol Buzbee**
  - (3) **Sunday School for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12 led by Rev. Chad Delaney.**