

November 6, 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:

- 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 of the church.
- 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).

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP November 6, 2022

PRELUDE "Are you Weary, Are you Heavy-hearted?"

Sarah Park

[by E. S. Lorenz]

WELCOME Rev. Chad Delaney

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 16:1-3

*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

Linda Idoine

ONE: We are the church that lives into God's future today. A church united across space and time.

ALL: A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.

ONE: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ that was, is now, and is still to come.

ALL: The one who is seated on the throne says to us: "See, I am making all things new!"

ONE: A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God is among God's people.

ALL: God's future is epic, and it's good news. Remember God's future, for this is our story!

~Mennonite Church of Canada

*OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints"

#637, v. 1-2

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Aleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: their strength and solace in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.

Aleluia, aleluia!

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation Linda Idoine

Offertory

Music: "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" [by R. Lowry]

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

Linda Idoine

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

ALL SAINTS TRIBUTE VIDEO



*COMMUNION

Meditation **Communion Hymn**

"One Bread, One Body"

Beth Schabel #393, v.1-2

[Refrain]
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. [Refrain]
- 2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]

Prayer & Lord's Prayer Words of Institution Beth Schabel Rev. Chad Delaney

Music: "What Can Wash Away My Sin" [by R. Lowry]

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14

SERMON

"Words to Flesh"

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

"Living for Jesus, oh, What Peace!"

[by C. F. Weigele]

Sarah Park

Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church.

Please note: EVERYONE is encouraged and welcomed to join in our "Re-Centering Gathering" following worship. It will be fun, it will be exciting, and there will be refreshments provided by the Smile Team!

Please join us today and let your voices be heard!

Sunday School Classes will resume next Sunday.