


MCCC SEASON OF SABBATICAL

 *Guest Preacher: Rev. Nancy Humes*
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Mother's Day
Graduation Recognition Sunday

Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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If you decide to attend in person, please note the following:

- **Please use your discretion with 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 if needed for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children, with a picture corresponding to the sermon.
- **After the Children's Moment, all kids through 4th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class which will run through 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).

2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, fount, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Invitation to Generosity

Invitation

Offertory

Music:

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

[by W. M. Runyan]

Kathleen Lewarchick

Sarah Park

***Response**

“Give Thanks”

#528

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give Thanks!

Offering Prayer

Kathleen Lewarchick

Children's Moment

Pam Baynes

Graduation Recognition of Charlotte Hooker

Kathleen Lewarchick

Rick Painley & Rev. Nancy Humes

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Nancy Humes



Holy Communion

Meditation

Hymn

Sally Hoffman

#387, v. 1-2

“Bread of the World”

1 Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:

2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Prayer

Words of Institution

Music

Ally Bozeka

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Sarah Park

“Have You Washed in the Blood”

[By E. A. Hoffman]

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Rev. Nancy Humes

Proverbs 22:6, 1 Corinthians 13:11,

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-20, & 26-27

Sermon

“A New Body”

Rev. Nancy Humes

- Reinvigorated, Revitalized, Re-envisioned -

***Closing Hymn**

“God Be With You”

#434, v. 1-3

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

[Refrain:]

Till we meet (Till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)

till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet;)

till we meet (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)

God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again;

unseen wings, protecting, hide you,

daily manna still provide you:

God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

3 God be with you till we meet again;

when life's perils thick confound you,

put unfailing arms around you:

God be with you till we meet again. **[Refrain]**

Benediction

Rev. Nancy Humes

Postlude

“Tis so Sweet to Walk with Jesus”
[by A. B. Simpson]

Sarah Park

*Thank you for joining us at
Mantua Center Christian Church!
Happy Mother’s Day to ALL!*

- **Join us** downstairs for coffee, hot chocolate or tea and participate in one of our **Sunday Chats** if interested! EVERYONE IS welcome!
- **Weekly Calendars** are available in the entrance of the church for the taking. Help yourself!
- **We still need a group of volunteers to organize the next Potluck on July 30th**, so please grab a few friends or maybe a mission group, or Sunday Class and volunteer your time for this fun event! Questions? Contact Sandi Kossick at: secretary@mantuacentercc.org.
- **The 4C’s Food Cupboard is in need of spare plastic bags or large paper bags.** Please bring them to church and give them to Roger Hurd, or place them in the inside or outside bins at your convenience. Thank you in advance!