

**MCCC SEASON OF SABBATICAL**  
*Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Alecia Evans-Hayes*



**June 11, 2023**  
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*Mission Trip Commissioning*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mantuacentercc.org)).



## INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Katie Baird

Offertory/Music “Fall Away in the Depths of My Spirit”  
[by W. G. Cooper]

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

Katie Baird

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Brian Hurd

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Katie Baird

## HOLY COMMUNION

Meditation

Nora Brant

**\*Hymn**

**“One Bread, One Body”**

**#393, v. 1-3**

*(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)*

**3** Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. *(Refrain)*

Prayer

Katie Baird

Words of Institution

Katie Baird

Music

**“Nearer, My God, to Thee”**  
[by L. Mason]

Sarah Park

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Make me a Channel of Blessing”**  
[by Lucy Ann Warriner (Euclid)]

Jan Green

## SCRIPTURES

Rev. Dr. Alecia Evans-Hayes

**Genesis 1:26-29, Genesis 2:6-7**

Supporting Texts: John 10:10, Romans 7:23, James 4:7, James 1:12-16

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Alecia Evans-Hayes

**“It’s an Inside Job!!”**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

**“Fill the World With Love”**

**#467, v. 1, 4**

**1** With the vision in our minds of how the world could be  
And the fullness of our heart from the suffering we see  
When we make all that we are and have part of God’s destiny  
We can fill the world with love. We can fill the world with love.

4 Let us hesitate no longer in our doubt and our dismay  
There's a power at work within us that has promised a new day  
And the time will surely come, it will not be long delayed  
When God fills the world with love. When God fills the world with love.

**BENEDICTION**

**Katie Baird**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Come to the Saviour, Make No Delay”**  
*[by G. F. Root]*

**Sarah Park**

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

*Announcements:*

- **The 4C's Food Cupboard does NOT need** any more plastic bags or large paper bags right now. Many thanks to all those who donated items! Your contributions are all appreciated.