



**September 7, 2025**  
**The Lord's Prayer Series – Week 3**

**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:**

- The upstairs nursery is available for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children.
- After the Children's Moment, all kids through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class, with Faith Brewer, which will run through the end of Sunday Classes at 12pm.
- **Hearing Assistance is now available at MCCC!** Please see Carol Magyarics or Rick Painley (our video techs) for help in setting this up.
- **Want to schedule a meeting with Chad?** Click on the following link or check our website!  
<https://calendly.com/pastormccc/meeting?month=2024-02>.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
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**PRELUDE**

**“Love Divine, all Loves Excelling”**  
*[by J. Zundel]*

**Sarah Park**

**WELCOME**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

*Announcements*

~ *for Mission Updates*

*Ministry Leaders and congregants are welcome to come forward to the mic,  
to give a mission update or share ways for people to  
get involved in missions and ministries.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3**

2 Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. 3 He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

**WELCOME SONG**

**“We Gather Together”**

**#276, v. 1**

We gather together to ask for God's blessing,  
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;  
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.  
O God, be present with us, and make your will know.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leighton Baynes**

ONE: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

**ALL: Jesus is the living bread!**

ONE: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

**ALL: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**

ONE: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

**ALL: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.**

~ written by Nancy C. Townley

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**#419, vs. 1-3**

**“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly”**

**1** All who hunger gather gladly; Holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand’ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**2** All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**3** All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

Invitation

**Leighton Baynes**

Offertory

**Music**

**“Jesus is all the World to Me”**

*[by W. L. Thompson]*

**\*Response**

**“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

**Leighton Baynes**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**Kathleen Leigh-Lewarchick**

*(After Children’s Moment, the children are invited to go to Sunday School with  
Faith Brewer--our Children’s Ministry Intern--for a lesson, snack, and time to play!)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir”**

**Sarah Park**

*(We thank you, God, we thank you)*

**from Cantata No.29, BWV 29 [by J. S. Bach]**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

*We will be praying a different version of the Lord’s Prayer at the end of our prayer.....  
From the New Zealand Maori Anglican Church*

**The Lord’s Prayer, from the New Zealand Maori Anglican Liturgy**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain Bearer, Life-Giver,

Source of all that is and shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of Your Name echo through the universe!  
The way of your Justice be followed by the people of the earth!  
Your Heavenly Will be done by all created beings!

Your Commonwealth of Peace and Freedom sustain our home and come on  
earth!

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In the times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For You reign in the glory of the power that is Love,

Now and forever.  
Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Meditation

**\*Communion Hymn “You Satisfy a Hungry Heart”**

**Katie Baird**  
**#429, vs. 1, 3**

**1** Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always,  
and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing  
God's blessing to seek.

**2** Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret  
with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus,  
like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct  
his likeness shall see.

**4** Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive  
beneath his control;  
thus led by his spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted  
for service above.

Communion Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Music

**“Agnus Dei” (Lamb of God) from Requiem”**  
*[by G. Faure]*

**Carol Buzbee  
Carol Buzbee  
Sarah Park**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 6:11**

“Give us this day our daily bread.”

**SERMON**

**“One Bread, One Body”**

**Kathleen Leigh-Lewarchick**

*At the end of the sermon we will say the Lord’s Prayer together*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**#622, vs. 1-3**

**1** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

**2** Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

**3** When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
bear me through the swelling current;  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

**BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**  
*[by W. B. Bradbury]*

**Sara Park**

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

*Thanks to Leighton Baynes for serving as Worship Leader, to Katie Baird & Carol Buzbee who served as our Communion Elders, to Sarah Park who shares her beautiful piano renditions with us each week AND for blessing us this morning with her Special Music selection. Special thanks to Kathleen Leigh-Lewarchick who shared her sermon this morning.*

## MCCC Announcements - September 7, 2025

- NEW!** 1) Sunday School Classes will officially "KICK-OFF" on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> with an Ice Cream Social! Bring your favorite topping to share! We will also celebrate our new Children's Ministry Intern, Faith Brewer, who is leading the kids in grades 1-4! "Life 101" led by Carol Buzbee, "The Seekers" led by Nancy Humes, and "The Bible & Beyond" led by Jon Secaur are our 3 adult classes available. ALL are welcome to attend any of these classes. So . . . make your ice cream sundae and choose a class to try! Try all three to see what fits you best!
- NEW!** 2) Please make a note that "Dwelling in the Word" will resume on Wednesday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 - 2:30 pm, and every Wednesday thereafter. Please come and join in our scripture discussions!
- \*\*3)** Nora Brant has made yet another beautiful quilt to raise funds in her daughter's (Meghan R. Brant's) memory to support Education Scholarships and Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer Research at Case Comprehensive Care Center in Cleveland. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Make checks or money order payable to: Meghan Brant Memorial Fund and send, along with your name & phone number to: Nora Brant, P.O. Box 488, Mantua, Ohio 44255. Winner will be notified by phone after the Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> drawing and posted on Facebook. (See the attached flyer for a picture of the 2025 quilt! There will also be copies at the front entrance of MCCC.)
- \*\*4)** Loaves and Fishes, our free community meal, is September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 pm. Our meals are the LAST THURSDAY of each month, from January through October. The September menu will be a "Mystery Meal!" Come and enjoy what the surprise meal will be! (Donations are gratefully accepted, but not required.) Hope to see you on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>! ONLY 2 MORE DINNERS LEFT IN 2025!!
- \*\*5)** Attention Hilltop Knitters! Due to the holiday, our next meeting in September will be at the Hilltop Church on Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. In Oct. we will go back to our regular schedule of meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month, from 1:30-3pm. All yarn and hand work creators are welcome to come, work on their projects, and visit!
- NEW!** 6) Chi-Rho gatherings have returned! The following gatherings will be on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm at Hiram Christian Church, and on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2ish at the Hiram College Field Station. Stay tuned for any email updates! (Chi-Rho is for kids in grades 5-8.) Bring a friend!
- NEW!** 7) "4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's" food collection will be Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Items needed in September are: Dish Detergent, Crackers, Canned Corn, & Canned Green Beans. Remember . . . NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHERS! (Note: We also collect baby items and trash bags for the Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway along with the 4C's items. See #8 in this list for details)

- \*\*8)** The next date for the Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway is Saturday, November 15th, from 9am-12 noon at St. Joseph school building. Spread the word - ALL ARE WELCOME!! This will be the LAST Giveaway for 2025. The ONLY clothing shed that is utilized for the Free Clothing Giveaway is on the south side of the MCCC parking lot, and it is currently OPEN for donations! They need diapers (Revised sizes needed are: 2, 4, 5, 6, & 7), baby wipes, large black trash bags (30-33 gal), and regular trash bags (13 gal.). You can bring the baby items or trash bags to the church at your convenience by leaving them in the outside bin at the lower-level entrance of the church, OR bring them on August 24th to donate with the 4C's food collection during worship. Questions? Call Nancy Tafel at (330) 416-0752. Thank you for your support.
- \*\*9)** Remember to save your can tabs (from soup, pop, pet food, etc!) The jar is located just inside the lower-level entrance window. After collecting the tabs, please drop them in the jar at your convenience. The proceeds will benefit research for NFS (Neurofibromatosis) - a genetic disorder that causes tumors to form in the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. It can present either internally or externally, and many times begins in adolescence. (Family members within our community are currently afflicted with this disorder.) Thanks to Mike & Pat Hoskin for collecting these tabs to raise awareness and money for research.

## Mantua Community Events

- NEW!** 1) The Hilltop Christian Church (4572 West Prospect St., Mantua, Oh) is hosting its Annual Chicken Barbque on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 12-6 pm! \$14 for each adult, \$6 for each child 5-8, and 4 & under are FREE. It is advised to register if you plan to attend so they can plan ahead on the amount of food. The meal includes: Chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll, and ONE choice of 3-4 different pies. Please check out their website to register: <https://www.hilltopchristianchurch.org/index.html> Hope to see you there!
- NEW!** 2) Rotary Club of Mantua is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Paddle also on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm! You paddle the scenic Cuyahoga River from Camp Hi in Hiram to Buchert Park in Mantua Village. Collect a 5 card Poker Hand along the way. The top three hands win CASH! \$35 per person. To register or for additional information look Online at: [www.mantuarotaryclub.org](http://www.mantuarotaryclub.org) SIGN UP NOW & join the fun!
- 3) The Mantua Area Restoration Society (MARSI) continues to have suppers at the old Mantua Center School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 4-7pm and it's open to ALL! The "2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays Supper" is by donation only. Join us on Friday, September 12th and take a night off from cooking. They even have live music provided by our own MCCC member, Steve Stork, for your enjoyment!
- 4) Activities for the "older generation" are happening at Buchert Park Village Lodge, 4810 E. High St., Mantua, every Wednesday from 11am-3pm. For more information call 330-274-8776, ext.155 or 330-297-2575. Also check Facebook: "Crestwood Community Center" for weekly schedules!