

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

10:00am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Epithalamium
by Jean Langlais

Paulette McClellan

***Call to Worship**

Bonnie Sanchez

One: As Jesus speaks of being one with God,

Many: may we be one with Christ and with each other.

One: As Jesus calls on God to glorify him,

Many: may we hear the call to glorify Christ in our discipleship.

One: As Jesus promises the power of the Holy Spirit to his disciples,

Many: may we look to the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us.

One: As Jesus calls on God to protect his followers and make us one,

Many: may we be one in our commitment to spread the good news of God's love for all.

***Opening Prayer**

Bonnie

God of inconceivable hope, we gather to worship you this day seeking your word for our lives. Prepare us to receive your gift of the Holy Spirit anew and make us ready to be your disciples in all that we do, say, and think; also in our attitudes and commitment to the call of Christ to bring transformation to this world. Make us bold in our witness to the good news of the Risen Christ who continues with us in the power of your Holy Spirit. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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First Scripture Reading

Acts 1:6-14

Bonnie

So when Jesus and his disciples had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Parent has set by God's own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men

of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Hymn	<i>Womb of Life, and Source of Being</i>	14 (vv 1-3)
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(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with the office at office@montevista.org.)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dawn

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother. Holy is your name. May your love be embodied in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Protect us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music *Sing to the Lord* Vista Voices
by Ken Medema, arr. by Joy Althouse

Sermon Text John 17:1-11 Rev. Dawn

After Jesus had spoken these words [of encouragement], he looked up to heaven and said, “My Parent, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus the Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, my Parent, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Parent, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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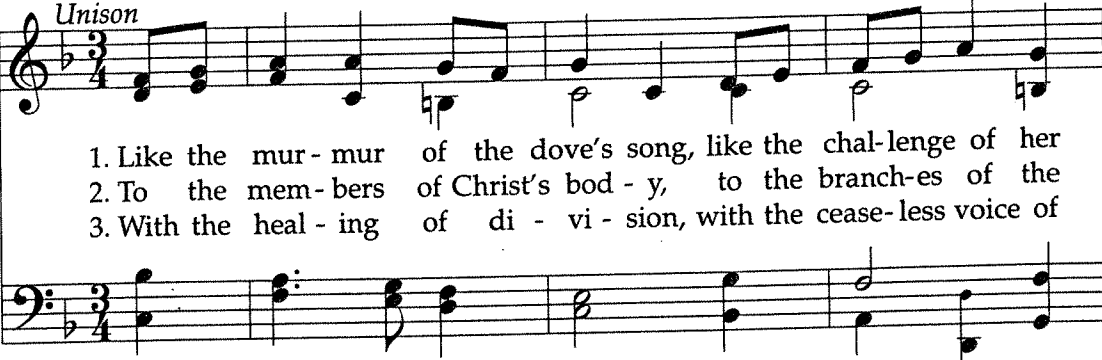
Sermon	<i>"One in Mission"</i>	Rev. Dawn
*Response in Song	<i>There's a Spirit in the Air</i>	257 (vv 1, 2)
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
*Invitation to the Table		Anne Loveless
(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on our website , on the Givelify app , or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)		
*Communion Hymn	<i>There's a Spirit in the Air</i>	257 (vv 3-7)
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Anne
Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ		
(Everyone is encouraged to take Communion <u>at the same time</u> as signaled.)		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Quilt Blessing		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père</i> by Olivier Messiaen	Paulette

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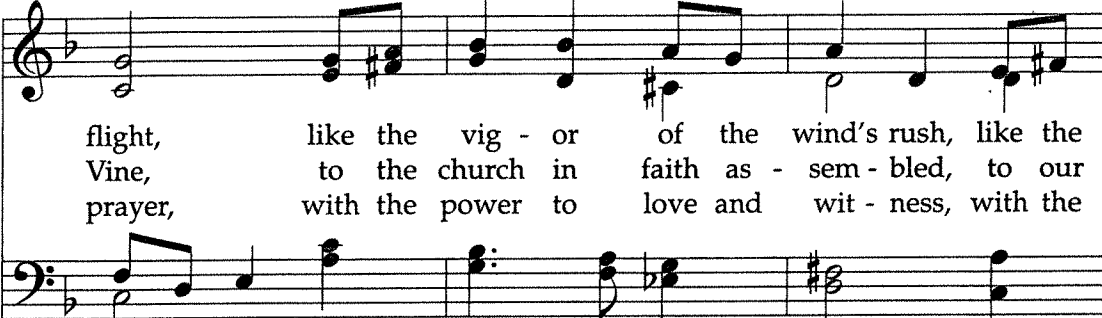
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| Worship Leader: Bonnie Sanchez                                 | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist |
| Wally Miller, Sound                                            | Frank Shaffer, Livestream            |
| Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |                                      |

# 245 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

*Unison*



1. Like the mur-mur of the dove's song, like the chal-lenge of her  
2. To the mem-bers of Christ's bod-y, to the branch-es of the  
3. With the heal-ing of di-vi-sion, with the cease-less voice of



flight, like the vig-or of the wind's rush, like the  
Vine, to the church in faith as-sem-bled, to our  
prayer, with the power to love and wit-ness, with the



new flame's ea-ger might: come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come.  
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come.  
peace be-yond com-pare: come, Ho-ly Spir-it, come.

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MUSIC: Peter Cutts, 1968

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## 14 Womb of Life, and Source of Being

1. Womb of life, and source of be - ing, home of ev - 'ry  
 2. Word in flesh, our bro - ther Je - sus, born to bring us  
 3. Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part - ner,  
 4. Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fath - er, Spir - it,

rest - less heart, in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened; you have  
 sec - ond birth, you have come to stand be - side us, know - ing  
 be our friend. When our mem - 'ry fails, re - mind us whose we  
 On - ly Son: we would praise your name for - ev - er, one - in -


loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren, gath - er  
 weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our hu - man  
 are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us, aid the  
 three, and three - in - one. We would share your life, your

'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing sto - ries,  
 strug - gles, Life of Life, and Death of Death, ris - en Christ, come  
 birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of ser - vant,  
 pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er sing - ing,

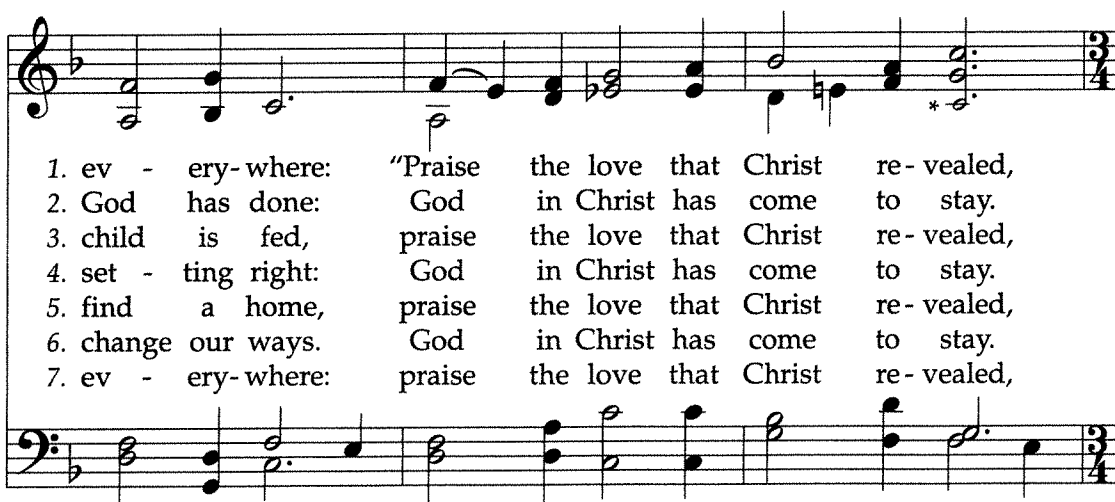
tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.  
 stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.  
 lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.  
 ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

## There's a Spirit in the Air

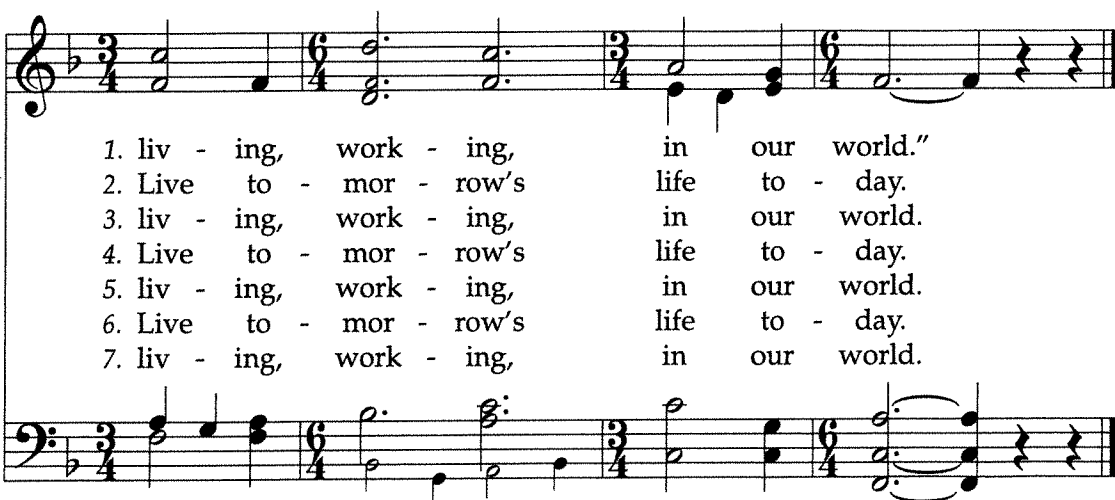
*Unison*



1. There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians  
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue, tell the world what  
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry  
 4. Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and  
 5. When a stran - ger's not a - lone, where the home - less  
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our thoughts and  
 7. There's a Spir - it in the air, call - ing peo - ple



1. ev - ery-where: "Praise the love that Christ re - vealed,  
 2. God has done: God in Christ has come to stay.  
 3. child is fed, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,  
 4. set - ting right: God in Christ has come to stay.  
 5. find a home, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,  
 6. change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay.  
 7. ev - ery-where: praise the love that Christ re - vealed,



1. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world."  
 2. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 3. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.  
 4. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 5. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.  
 6. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 7. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.

*Small notes: organ only*

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# 733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.  
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:  
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.