

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
3501 Campus Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

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(<https://www.montevista.org/vistastream>)

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering

Pastor Dave

Prelude

Cantabile

Paulette McClellan

by Fredric Chopin [Arranged by Roger Wilson]

*Call to Worship

Gregg Rothrock

One: The kin-dom of heaven is like:

All: A tiny mustard seed that carries the life of a tree.

One: The kin-dom of heaven is like:

All: A tiny portion of yeast that makes bread rise.

One: The kin-dom of heaven is like:

All: A tiny pearl of great price that we would give all our “stuff” to have.

One: The kin-dom of heaven is like:

**All: A fishing boat filled with catch—good and bad together—
with fisherfolk wise to recognize the good.**

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

337 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

*Opening Prayer

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Gracious God, as we begin this new day, we reflect on the parables of the mustard seed and yeast. Help us to trust in the power of small beginnings and the transformative nature of Your kingdom. May Your Word take root in our hearts, growing into a tree of life that shelters others in its branches. Help us to spread Your love and truth, just as yeast leavens dough. Lord, guide us to live out Your teachings, sharing Your message with others and bringing hope and light to those around us. May Your kingdom grow in our hearts and through our actions. Empower us, Lord, to be vessels for Your transformative power, bringing joy and hope to others. Through Christ, Amen.

Announcements

Pastor Dave
Be Thy Neighbor

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Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Gerri Warner

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Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Gerri
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>Creator God, Creating Still</i>	62
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	<i>Slane [Traditional Irish Melody]</i> Arranged by Gordon Young	Paulette

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Wally Miller, Sound

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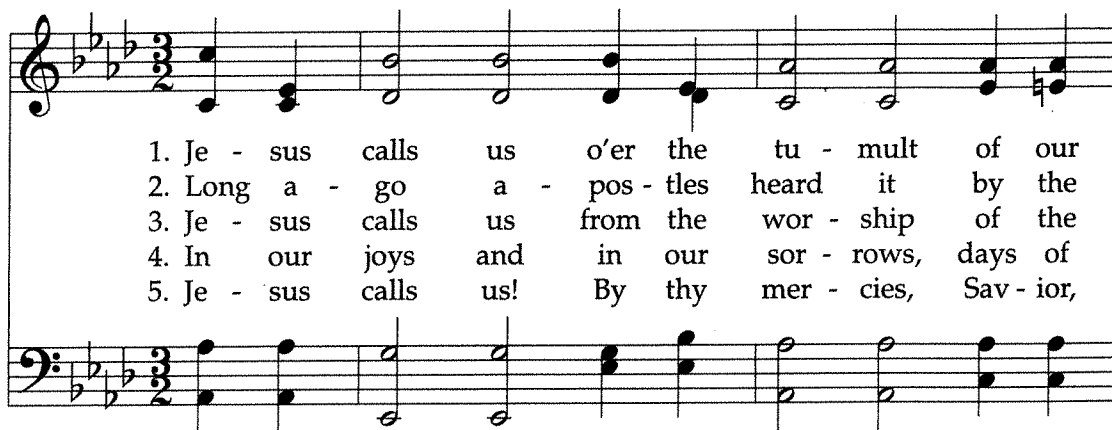
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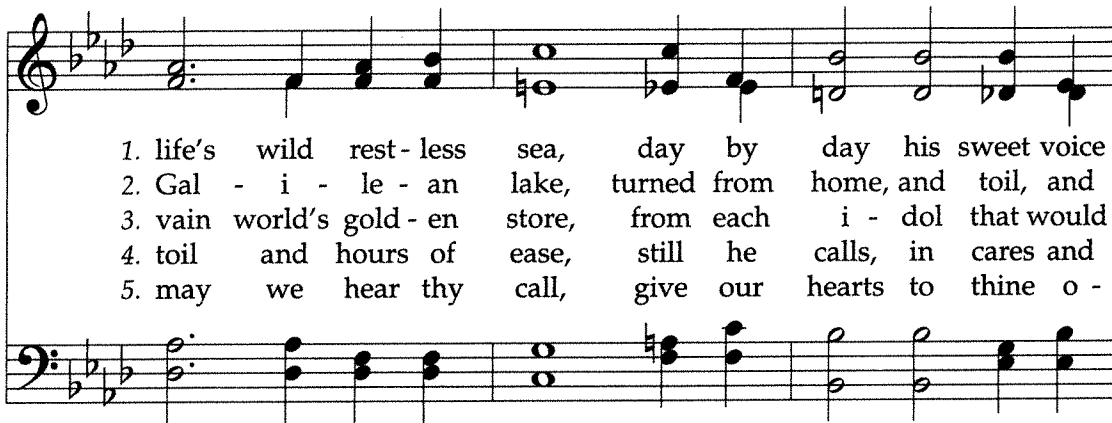
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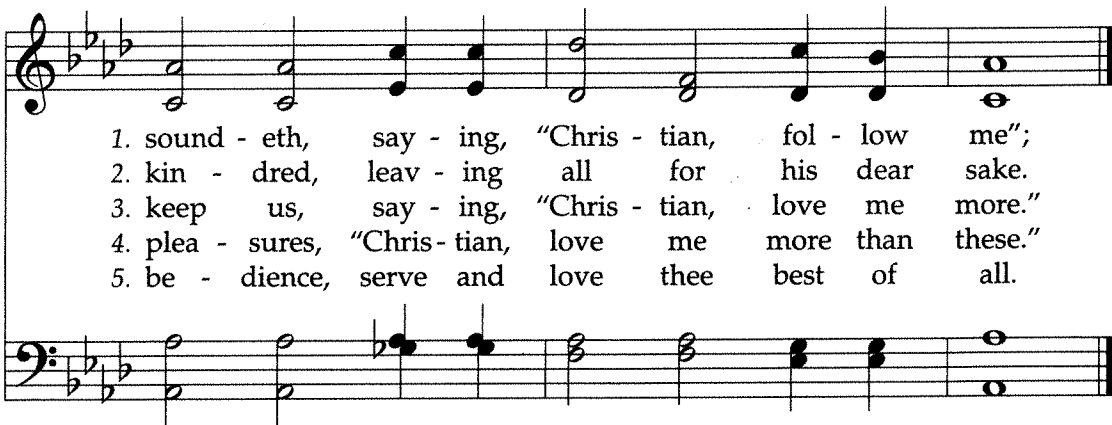
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1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
 2. Long a - go a - pos - tles heard it by the
 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



1. life's wild rest - less sea, day by day his sweet voice
 2. Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home, and toil, and
 3. vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 4. toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 5. may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -



1. sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me";
 2. kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
 3. keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 4. plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 5. be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander, 1852
 MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1874

GALILEE
 87.87

Where He Leads Me

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1. I can hear my Sav-ior call-ing, I can hear my Sav-ior call-ing,
 2. I'll go with him thru the judg-ment, I'll go with him thru the judg-ment, "
 3. He will give me grace and glo-ry, he will give me grace and glo-ry,

Refrain: Where he leads me I will fol-low, where he leads me I will fol-low,

I can hear my Sav-ior call-ing, "Take my cross and fol-low, fol-low me."
 I'll go with him thru the judg-ment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 he will give me grace and glo-ry, and go with me, with me all the way.

where he leads me I will fol-low—I'll go with him, with him all the way.

WORDS: E. W. Blandy, 1890
 MUSIC: John S. Norris, 1890

NORRIS
 888.9 w. refrain

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Gather Us In

Unison D A C G Gm/B $\flat$ Dm

1. Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, sha-dows of doubt are
 2. We are the young—our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who
 3. Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the
 4. Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A C G

van-ished a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way, here in this place the new light is shin-ing;

Gm/B $\flat$ Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1981

GATHER US IN
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GATHERING

A C/G D/F# G A C/G

Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in; our
 Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in— the
 Give us to drink the wine of com- pass-ion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in and

D/F# G A D A C G

spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo- ples to- geth- er,

Gm/Bb Dm C Am7 D C/D Gm/D D

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Creator God, Creating Still

62

1. Cre - a - tor God, cre - at - ing still, by will and word and deed,
2. Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, with o - ver - flow - ing grace,
3. Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, with strength for ev - ery day,
4. Great Trin - i - ty, for this new day we need your pres - ence still.

cre - ate a new hu - man - i - ty to meet the pres - ent need.
pour out your love on us, through us, make this a ho - ly place.
em - power us now to do your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now to do your work and will.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1977
MUSIC: Attr. William Croft, 1708

ST. ANNE
CM

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