

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

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10:00am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Gather Us In

Paulette McClellan

by Marty Haugen, arr. by Jeanne Cotter

***Call to Worship**

Anne Loveless

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Many: Why should we be afraid?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of our life.

Many: What have we to fear?

One: Shout with joy, all God's people, shout praises to God!

Many: We sing and make music before our God!

One: May we hear the call of Jesus to proclaim with our whole being the good news of God's unconditional love!

Many: We rejoice before God in the Light of Christ that shines in the darkness.

***Opening Hymn**

Gather Us In

284 (vv 1, 2)

***Opening Prayer**

Anne

Holy God, the light of your love shines into the dark places of our world, healing its brokenness, and bringing hope to places of despair. As we gather to worship you this day, we come with our prayers and songs to celebrate your love. We come with a longing to know your presence with us. We come with a desire to shine Christ into the lives of others. Enable us to hear your word of truth for us in this place and time. Turn our hearts toward you and give us the wisdom to walk in your ways. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Anne

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time God brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time God will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing

plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

Prayer Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 342 (vv 1, 2)

(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 *A Joyful Song* Vista Voices
by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Sermon Text Matthew 4:12-23 Rev. Dawn

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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Sermon *"Transitions"* Rev. Dawn

Response in Song *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 342 (vv 3, 4)

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship
Invitation to the Table

Steven Currin

(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>Gather Us In</i>	284 (vv 3, 4)
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Steven
Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ		

(Everyone is encouraged to take Communion at the same time as signaled.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	484
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Nachspiel</i> by Anton Bruckner	Paulette

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| Worship Leader: Anne Loveless | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Frank Shaffer, Livestream     | Rev. Meredyth Jones, Associate Minister                        |
| Wally Miller, Sound           | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |



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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-ish-ed 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  
Irr.

# 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.

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# Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

*Unísono (Unison)*

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,  
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:

1. Lord, you have come to the lake - shore  
 2. You know so well my pos - ses - sions;

no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,  
 en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das,  
 look - ing nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones;  
 my boat car - ries no gold and no weap - ons;

tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.  
 you on - ly asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
 you will find there my nets and la - bor.

*Estribillo (Refrain)*

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos  
 O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,

WORDS: Cesareo Gabaraín, 1979; tr. Gertrude C. Suppe, George Lockwood, and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon, 1987

MUSIC: Cesareo Gabaraín, 1979; harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES  
 Irr. w. refrain

y son-rien - do has di-cho mi nom - bre;  
and while smil - ing have spo-ken my name;  
en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
now my boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me;  
jun - to a ti bus-ca-ré o - tro mar.  
by your side I will seek oth-er seas.

3.  
Tú necesitas mis manos,  
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,  
amor que quiera seguir amando.  
*Estrillo*

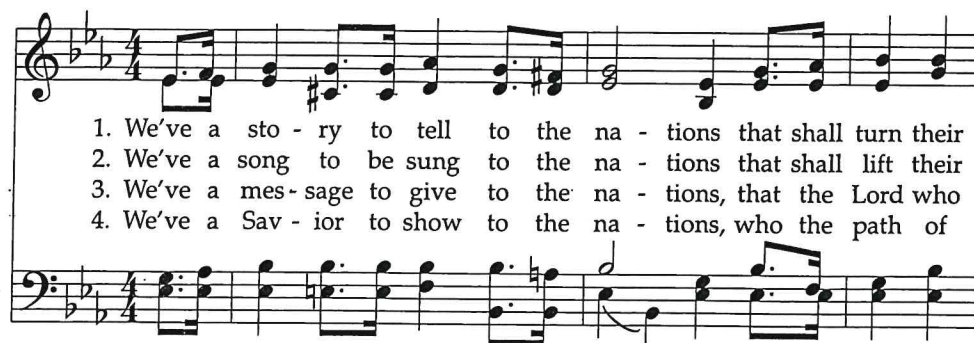
4.  
Tú, pescador de otros mares,  
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.  
*Estrillo*

3.  
You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving.  
*Refrain*

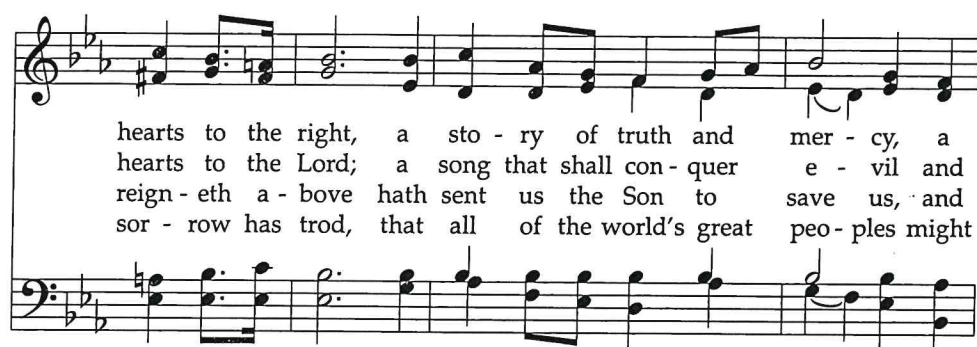
4.  
You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me.  
*Refrain*



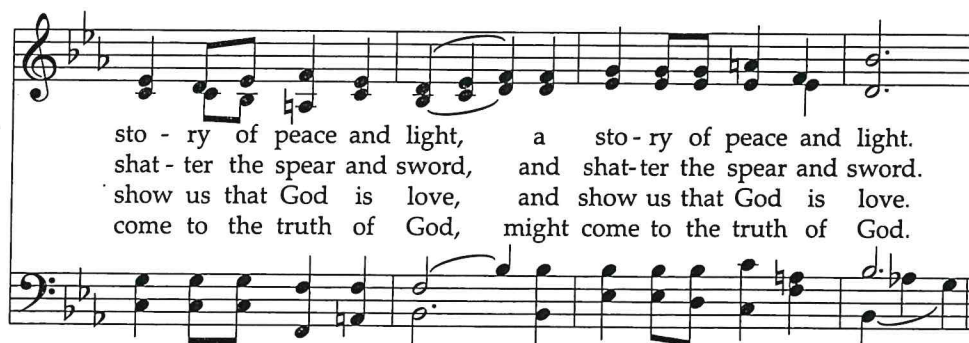
## 484 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations



1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions that shall turn their  
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions that shall lift their  
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, that the Lord who  
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions, who the path of

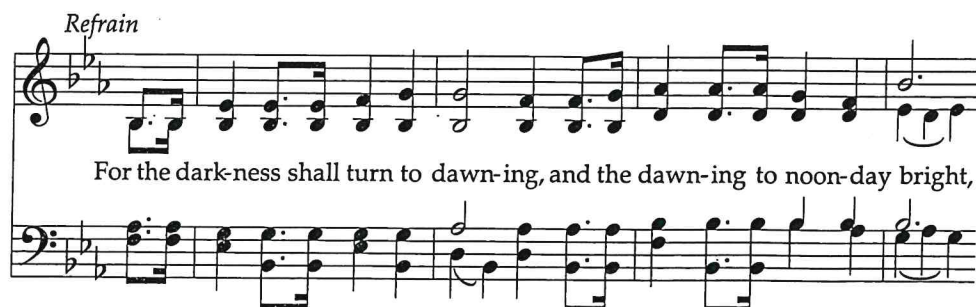


hearts to the right, a sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a  
 hearts to the Lord; a song that shall con - quer e - vil and  
 reign - eth a - bove hath sent us the Son to save us, and  
 sor - row has trod, that all of the world's great peo - ples might



sto - ry of peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.  
 shat - ter the spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.  
 show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.  
 come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

*Refrain*



For the dark-ness shall turn to dawn-ing, and the dawn-ing to noon-day bright,



and Christ's great king-dom shall come on earth, the king-dom of love and light.