

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2023

10:00am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Chant de Paix [Song of Peace]
by Jean Langlais

Paulette McClellan

***Call to Worship**

Anne Loveless

One: Come and hear the good news!

Many: Our God is a God of grace and blessing.

One: Regardless of what is happening in the world,

Many: Our God is a God of love and justice.

One: Come and hear what God is calling you to do:

Many: to live in God's wisdom and truth.

One: Come and receive strength and courage from God.

Many: We are here to worship God with all that we are in Christ.

***Opening Hymn**

What Does the Lord Require for Praise

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***Opening Prayer**

Anne

O God, you have called us to your work of justice for all creation. We give thanks that you bless us with the ability to live according to your ways, for we know that your love embraces us even when the world's brokenness threatens to envelop us. We come to worship you this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our lives to your Spirit of wisdom and truth, that we may love with a love that speaks of your justice and grace. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Anne

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with God's people, and God will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the

Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Prayer Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with the office at office@montevista.org.)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredyth Jones

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

Blessed Are You
by Craig Courtney

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev. Dawn

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Sermon

"Reordering the World's Values"

Rev. Dawn

Special Music

Arioso
by Michael Helman

Vista Bells

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Charlotte Hoppe

(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>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	419
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Charlotte
Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ		

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

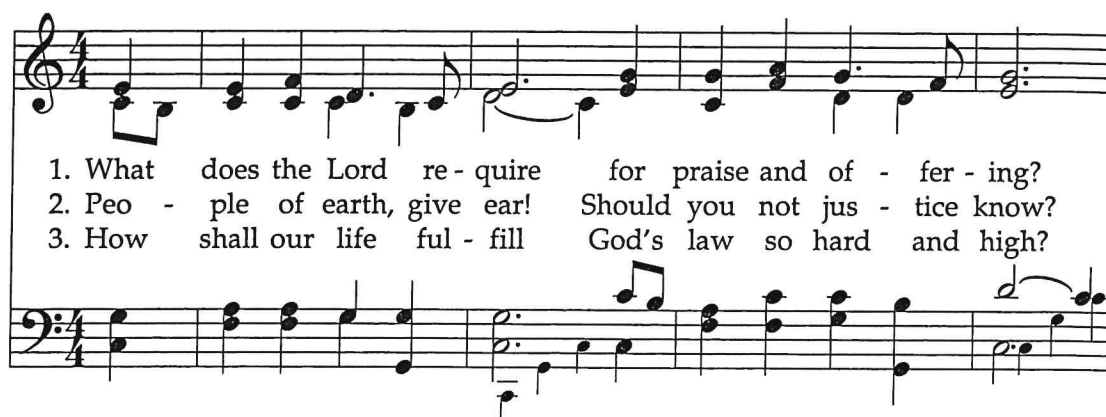
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>God of Our Life</i>	713
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Fugue on the theme of a Russian Noël</i> by Reinhold Glière	Paulette

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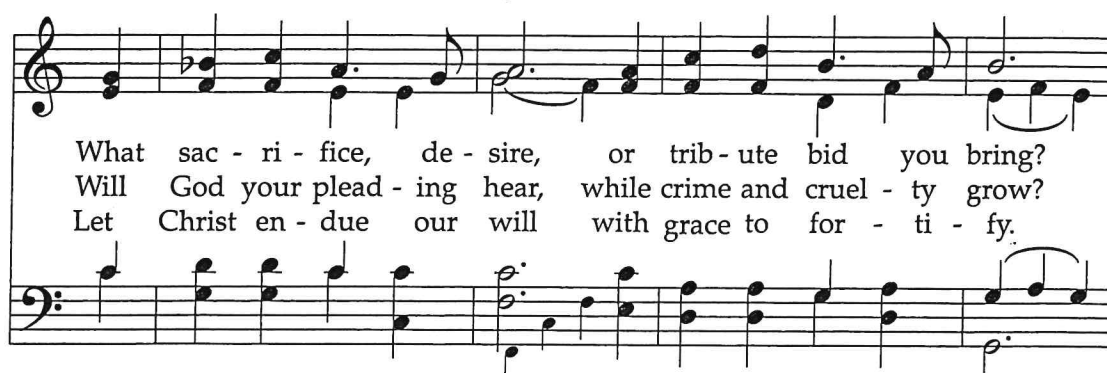
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| Worship Leader: Anne Loveless | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Frank Shaffer, Livestream     | Rev. Meredyth Jones, Associate Minister                        |
| Wally Miller, Sound           | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol,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



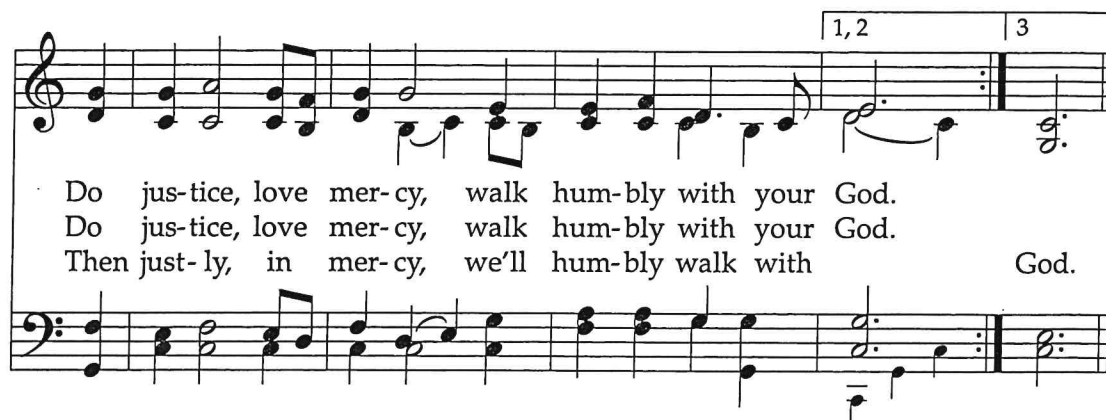
## What Does the Lord Require for Praise 659



1. What does the Lord re-quire for praise and of-fer-ing?  
 2. Peo-ple of earth, give ear! Should you not jus-tice know?  
 3. How shall our life ful-fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac-ri-fice, de-sire, or trib-ute bid you bring?  
 Will God your plead-ing hear, while crime and cruel-ty grow?  
 Let Christ en-due our will with grace to for-ti-fy.



Do jus-tice, love mer-cy, walk hum-bly with your God.  
 Do jus-tice, love mer-cy, walk hum-bly with your God.  
 Then just-ly, in mer-cy, we'll hum-bly walk with God.

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1949  
 MUSIC: Norman L. Warren, 1969

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## Let There Be Peace on Earth

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me;

C B7 Em B7 G G7

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

Am Em C7 F G7 C

\*With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.

Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 G7

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

\* Original words: "With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony."

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

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# PEACE ON EARTH

C B7 Em B7 G

With ev - ery step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

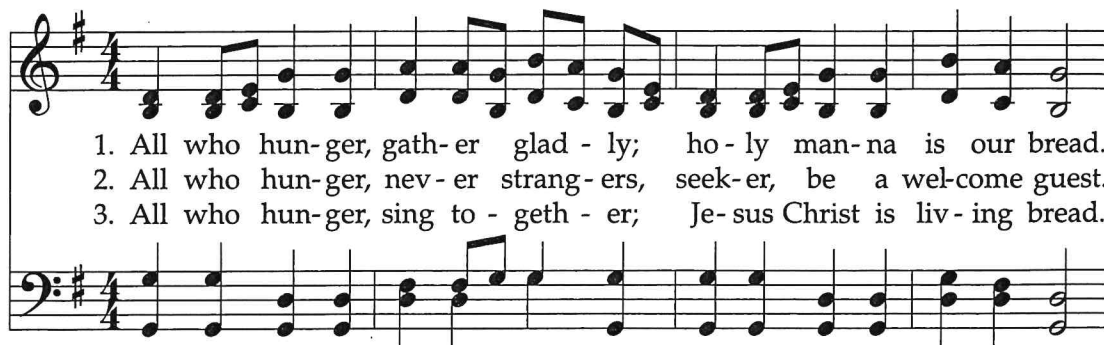
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to take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

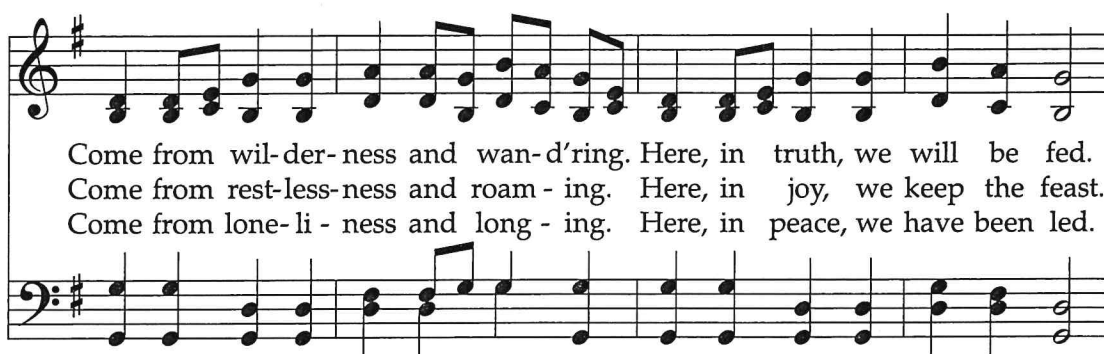
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Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

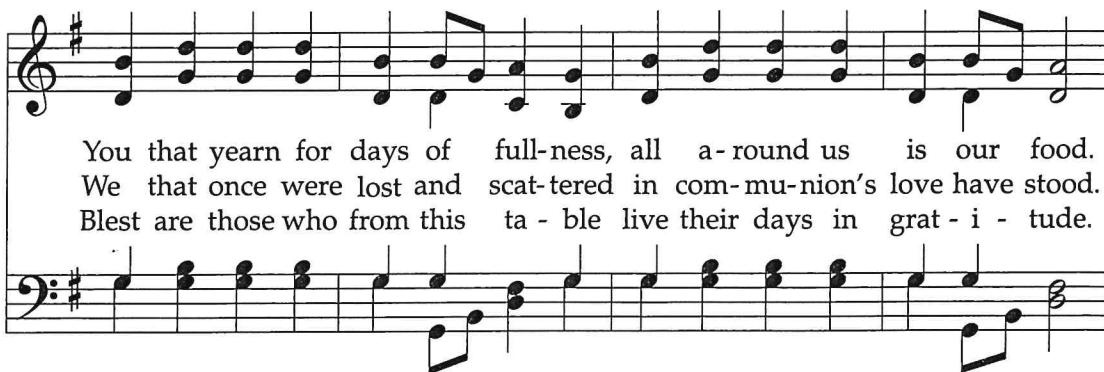
# 419 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.  
 2. All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 Come from lone-li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



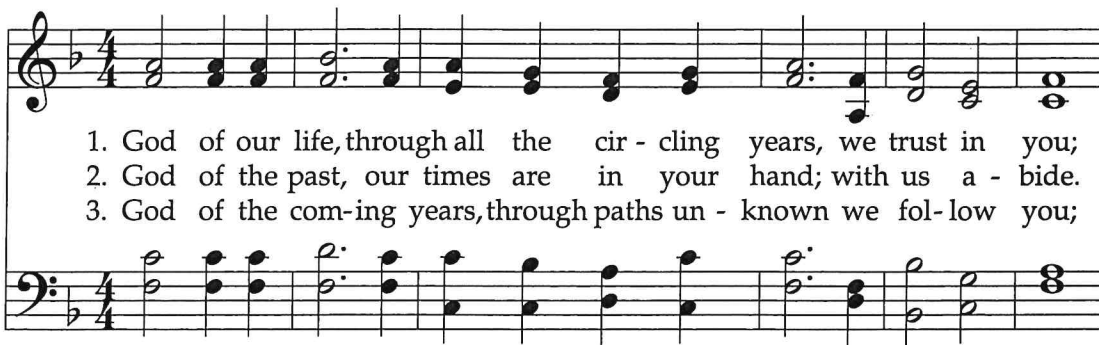
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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WORDS: Sylvia Dunstan, 1990  
 MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

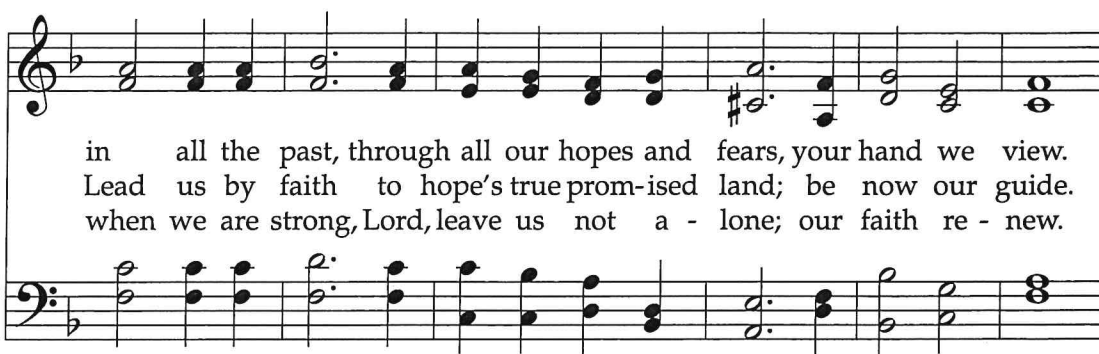
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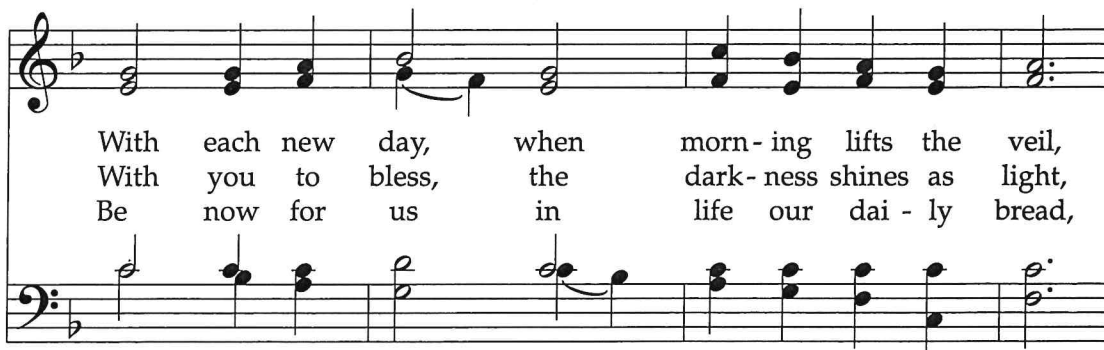
## God of Our Life



1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, we trust in you;  
 2. God of the past, our times are in your hand; with us a - bide.  
 3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known we fol - low you;



in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, your hand we view.  
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; be now our guide.  
 when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our faith re - new.



With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
 With you to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
 Be now for us in life our dai - ly bread,



we own your mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
 and faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.  
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

WORDS: Hugh T. Kerr, 1916; alt., 1928  
 MUSIC: Charles Henry Purday, 1860; harm. John Weaver, 1986

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