

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

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

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 5, 2023**

**10:00am MT**

**Order of Worship**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

*Cantabile, Op 41, No 4*  
by Alexandre Guilmant

Paulette McClellan

**\*Call to Worship**

Linda Hunter

One: At the beginning of creation God said, "Let there be light."

**Many: And there was light that God said was good.**

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**Many: And the light shined in the darkness.**

One: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**Many: And the light will not be extinguished.**

One: Let us worship our God, creator of light and life.

**Many: We come to worship with hope.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*The Voice of God Is Calling*

666 (vv 1, 2)

**\*Opening Prayer**

Linda

God of all creation. We gather to worship you with gratitude that you call us together to be your church in this world. Times are difficult, though. So much has changed in the world and we struggle to be church today. Speak your word of hope to us in our worship, shine your transforming light in and through us, transform our worship into action, and help us to heed your call to go out into the world spreading your love and justice for all. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

**First Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 58:1-12

Linda

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble

oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, [Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and God will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.]

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](mailto: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

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
arr. by Donald Moore

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Matthew 5:13-20

Rev. Dawn

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Parent in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is



accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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Sermon                      “*Distinctiveness of Discipleship*”                      Rev. Dawn

\*Response in Song *This Little Light of Mine*

## Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

\*Invitation to the Table Anne Loveless

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\*Communion Hymn *In Remembrance of Me* 403

Words of Institution

Prayers for the Elements Anne

## Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Meredyth

\*Closing Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* 614

\***Benediction** Rev. Dawn

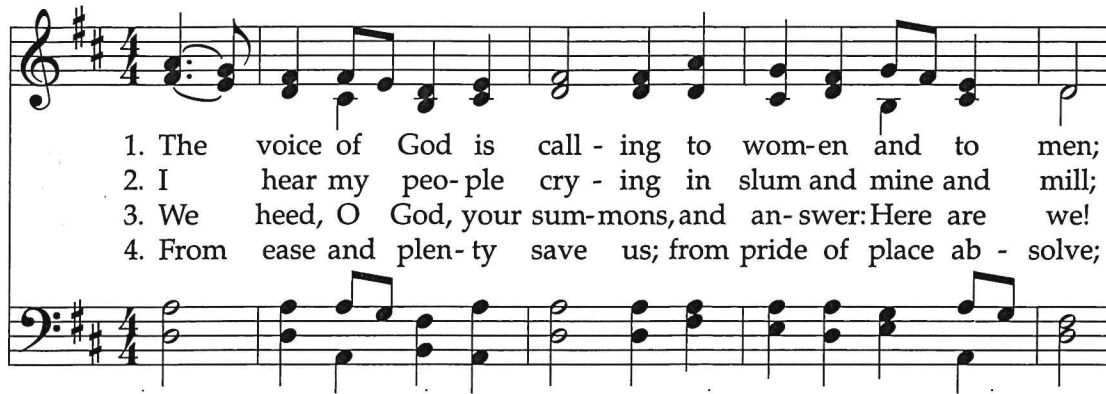
Postlude	<i>These Are the Holy Ten Commands</i> [#36 of <i>Orgelbüchlein</i> ] by J. S. Bach	Paulette
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| Worship Leader: Linda Hunter | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Frank Shaffer, Livestream    | Rev. Meredyth Jones, Associate Minister                        |
| Wally Miller, Sound          | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |

## The Voice of God Is Calling

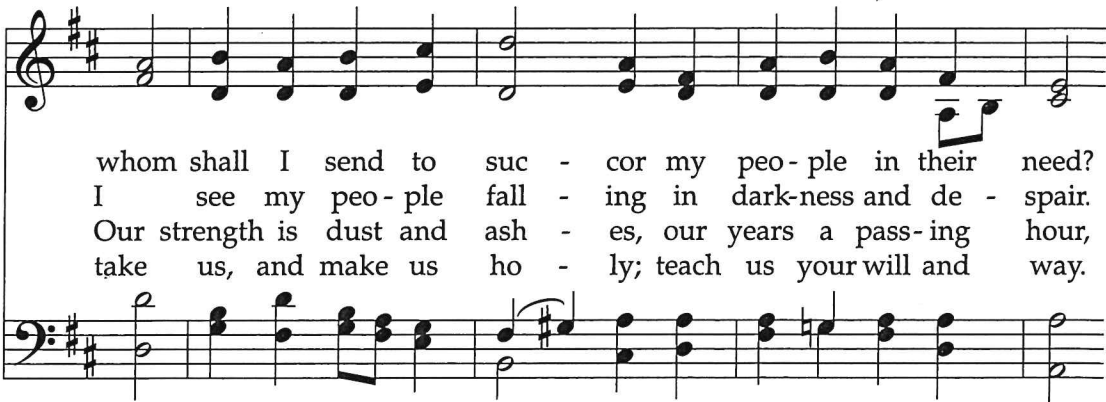
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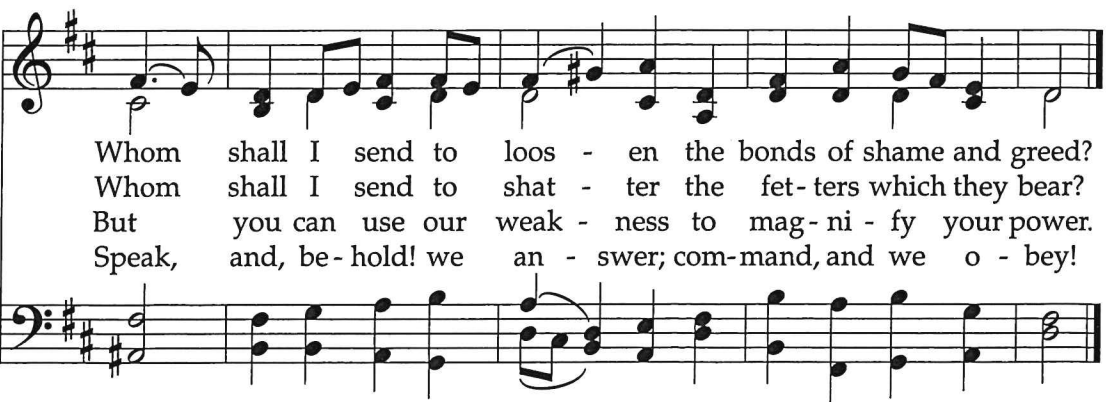
1. The voice of God is call - ing to wom-en and to men;  
 2. I hear my peo-ple cry - ing in slum and mine and mill;  
 3. We heed, O God, your sum-mons, and an-swer: Here are we!  
 4. From ease and plen-ty save us; from pride of place ab - solve;



the voice once heard in Zi - on, re-sounds on earth a - gain:  
 no field or mart is si - lent, no cit - y street is still.  
 Send us up - on your er - rand; let us your ser - vants be.  
 purge us of low de - sire; lift us to high re - solve;



whom shall I send to suc - cor my peo - ple in their need?  
 I see my peo - ple fall - ing in dark-ness and de - spair.  
 Our strength is dust and ash - es, our years a pass-ing hour,  
 take us, and make us ho - ly; teach us your will and way.



Whom shall I send to loos - en the bonds of shame and greed?  
 Whom shall I send to shat - ter the fet - ters which they bear?  
 But you can use our weak - ness to mag - ni - fy your power.  
 Speak, and, be - hold! we an - swer; com-mand, and we o - bey!

## Come and Fill

$\text{♩} = 76$  *With reverence*

Em C Em A D

D Bm

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

D A

You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Em C

Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

Em A D

al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS and MUSIC: Taizé

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2. Come and fill our lives with your light.
3. Come and fill our days with your ways.

## **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine.  
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Everywhere we go, we're gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere we go, we're gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere we go, we're gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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## In Remembrance of Me

B $\flat$  Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$

1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -  
 2. (In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

E $\flat$  Cm F F7 Gm E $\flat$

mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of me,  
 mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of me,

A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  Dm 1 E $\flat$ 9 F7Sus

pray for the time when God's own will is done. In re -  
 o - pen the door and let your neigh - bor

2 E $\flat$ 9 F7 B $\flat$  G $\flat$  B $\flat$

in, let them in. Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed;

WORDS: Ragan Courtney, 1972  
 MUSIC: Buryl Red, 1972; arr. Robert F. Douglas

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RED  
 Irr.

♩=112-120

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

G $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm F E $\flat$

drink and re-mem - ber too. That this is my bod-y and pre-cious

B $\flat$  C C7 F7Sus F7 B $\flat$

blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of

Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm F

me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.

F7 Gm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F7Sus

In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a-bove, but in your heart

F7 B $\flat$  F $\sharp$  sus/B $\flat$  (Optional ending) (Choir or congregation) C $\sharp$  sus B $\flat$

look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.



# 614 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*With a backbeat* G C G Am7 G

1. I'm gon-na live so God can use me  
(I'm gon-na live so) (God can

G7 C G7 C Am G C

use me,) an - y time (yes an - y time) and an - y - where (yes an - y -

G G C G B7

where) I'm gon-na live so God can use me  
(I'm gon-na live so)

Em C G A7 D7 G C G

an - y time (an - y time,) and an - y - where. (yes an - y - where).

2. I'm gonna work...

3. I'm gonna pray...

4. I'm gonna sing...

WORDS: African-American spiritual  
MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. Bill Thomas, 1994

I'M GONNA LIVE  
Irr.