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

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**Pentecost Sunday** 

May 28, 2023

### **Order of Worship**

Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost Paulette McClellan by J. S. Bach

\*Call to Worship (singing response as indicated)

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Anne Loveless

\*Opening Prayer

Anne

Holy God, we give thanks that you are ever-present to us through your Spirit of the Risen Christ that empowers us to be your church. Emblazon us with your Spirit, O God. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Open our hearts and lives to be ready to serve you in this world. Prepare us for the adventures and opportunities that you have awaiting us as your Spirit-led church in mission to the gospel, in bringing your peace and hope and justice to this fragmented world. Come, Holy Spirit, Come! In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn

O Breath of Life

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First Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

Anne

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put the divine spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

(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

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Vista Voices

by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, arr. by Mary McDonald

Sermon Text

John 20:19-23

Rev. Dawn

When it was evening on that day [of Jesus' resurrection], the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Parent has sent me, so I send you." When Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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Sermon

"Spirit-Breathed Lives"

Rev. Dawn

Special Music

The Spirit in Our Midst by Sandra Eithun Vista Bells

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Linda Currin

(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on <u>our website</u>, on the <u>Givelify app</u>, or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

\*Communion Hymn

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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Words of Institution

Rev. Dawn

Prayers for the Elements

Linda

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

Spirit

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\*Benediction

Rev. Dawn

Postlude Visione Paulette

by Joseph Rheinberger

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Worship Leader: Anne Loveless Wally Miller, Sound Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist Frank Shaffer, Livestream

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding

## 246 - Litany of the Spirit

(As a response, sing the last phrase of "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" CP245)

From out of our silent depths into visible corporate acts,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Gathering the fragments of our church into a living icon of the redeeming, reconciling, prophetic Christ,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Bonding together the dissenter, the affirmer and the questor,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Radiating the power and the light of our rainbow-hued people,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

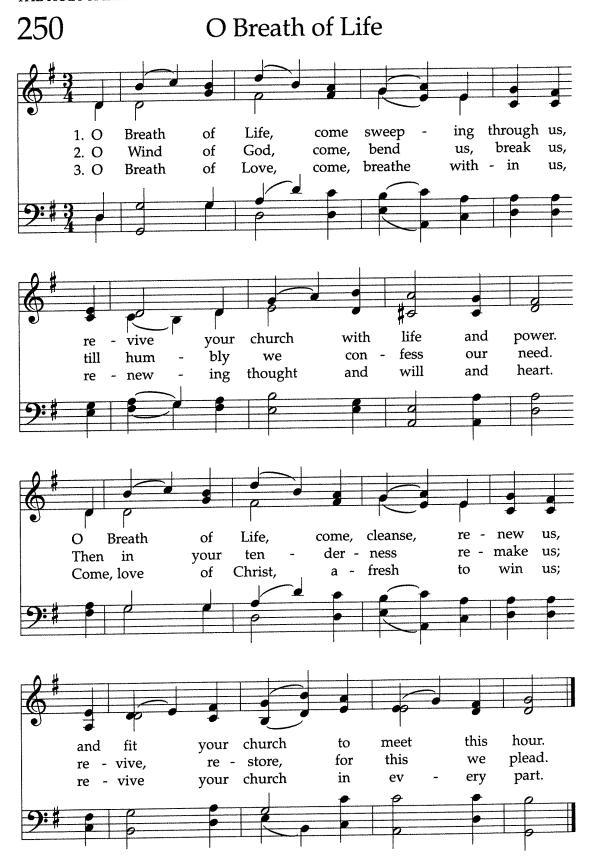
Revealing your presence in and among each perceived or self-defined minority, wounded, lonely or angry,

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Gathering the fragments of our church into dynamic communities of faith engaged in prophetic, redemptive and reconciling ministries of love, **Come, Holy Spirit, come!** 

- Harold Johnson, 20th-century Disciples church executive

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WORDS: Bessie Porter Head, 1920 MUSIC: Clement C. Scholefield, 1874 John 20:22 POWER AND WORK

# Let It Breathe on Me 260 Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,





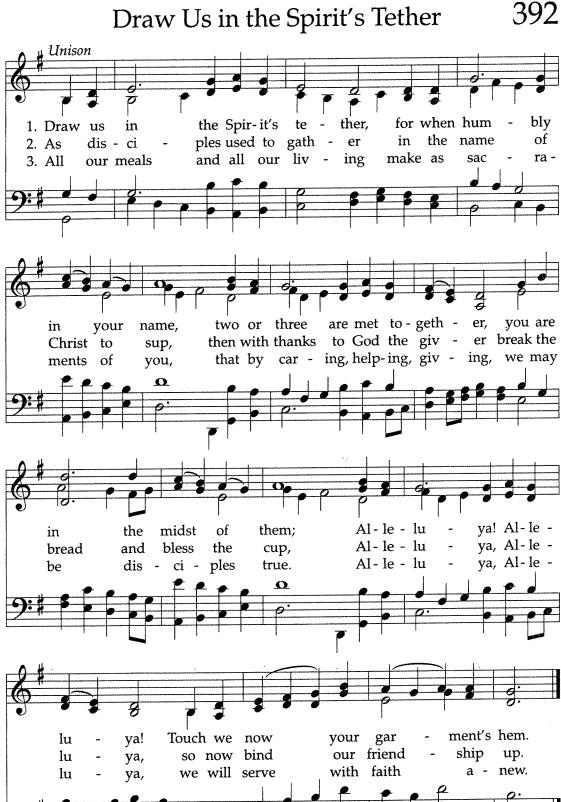


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MUSIC: Magnolia Lewis-Butts, 1941; harm. W. O. Hoyle

LET IT BREATHE ON ME

# Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether



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MUSIC: Harold Friedell, 1957; adapt. Jet Turner, 1967

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