

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
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*(<https://www.montevista.org/vistastream>)*

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 28, 2023**

**10:00am MT**

**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) 246  
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* 250

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](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

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Vista Voices

by Keith Getty &amp; 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*

Vista Bells

by Sandra Eithun

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Linda 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

*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*  
by Joseph Rheinberger

Paulette

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Worship Leader: Anne Loveless

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

Wally Miller, Sound

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

## O Breath of Life

1. O Breath of Life, come sweep - ing through us,  
 2. O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us,  
 3. O Breath of Love, come, breathe with - in us,

re - vive your church with life and power.  
 till hum - bly we con - fess our need.  
 re - new - ing thought and will and heart.

O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re - new us,  
 Then in your ten - der - ness re - make us;  
 Come, love of Christ, a - fresh to win us;

and fit your church to meet this hour.  
 re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.  
 re - vive your church in ev - ery part.

## Let It Breathe on Me

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Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, and then a half note E4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D4, followed by a quarter note C4, and then a half note B3. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note A3, followed by a quarter note G3, and then a half note F#3. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a half note E3, followed by a quarter note D3, and then a half note C3. The bass staff ends with a half note B2, followed by a quarter note A2, and then a half note G2. There are four '8vb' markings under the bass staff, indicating an octave drop for the final notes.

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

LET IT BREATHE ON ME  
 Irr.



## Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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*Unison*

1. Draw us in the Spir-it's te - ther, for when hum - bly  
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name, two or three are met to - geth - er, you are  
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er break the  
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing, we may

in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ya! Al - le -  
 bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le -  
 be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le -

lu - ya! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
 lu - ya, so now bind our friend - ship up.  
 lu - ya, we will serve with faith a - new.

WORDS: Percy Dearmer, 1931, alt.

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

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## Spirit

*Unison*

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness,

call - ing and free, Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

*Fine*

1. You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the  
 2. You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the  
 3. You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a  
 4. You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

WORDS and MUSIC: James K. Manley, 1975

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SPIRIT  
Irr.

♩=132-140



D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand, and you gift - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E A D G A

val - leys of sleep, and o - ver the e - ons you  
 law and a land, when they were con - found - ed with  
 whole world was still, and down in the cit - y you  
 cap - tives dream dreams; our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -  
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
 called once a - gain when you blew through your peo -  
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A D G/A D A D.C. al Fine

bers and rise on your wings."  
 ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 ple on the rush of the wind.  
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.