

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

First Sunday after Pentecost

June 4, 2023

10:00am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Arabesque
by Louis Vierne

Paulette McClellan

***Call to Worship**

Charlotte Hoppe

One: We gather as those who have been called –

Many: called to be the church,

One: to celebrate God's presence,

Many: to live with respect in creation,

One: to love and serve others,

Many: to seek justice and resist evil.

One: God has called us together as followers of Christ,

Many: called us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus the Christ,

One: We gather as those who have been called,

Many: opening our hearts and our lives to God's Spirit at work among us.

One: As we worship our God, may we hear the call to go out into the world,

Many: shining God's light of liberation and embodying God's love of justice.

***Opening Prayer**

Charlotte

God of life and relationship. As we gather to worship you, we give thanks that in the beginning you spoke into the pre-existent chaos, causing light and life to fill the earth. You feed our bodies with the food of the earth and nourish our lives with the gift of your Spirit. You are in our worship, our songs, our prayers, our gathering at the Table where all are welcome. Move within us, around us, and among us. Empower and inspire us to go from our worship to be your church in the world. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Charlotte

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made

them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

Prayer Hymn *The Church of Christ in Every Age* 475 (vv 1-3)

(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 *Celtic Communion* Vista Voices
arr. by Mark Hayes John Truitt, recorder

Sermon Text Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Dawn

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Sermon *"Authority to Liberate"* Rev. Dawn

*Response in Song *The Church of Christ in Every Age* 475 (v 5)

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

*Invitation to the Table Linda Currin

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*Communion Hymn *Lo, I Am with You* 430 (vv 1-4)

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.)

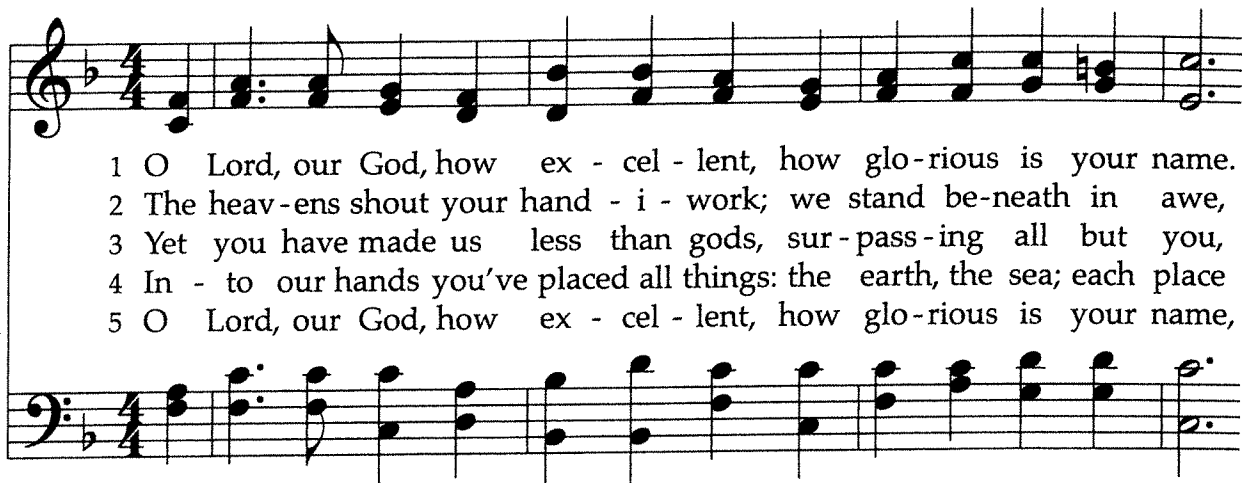
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	459 (vv 1, 2, 5)
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott</i> by Johann Gottfried Walther	Paulette

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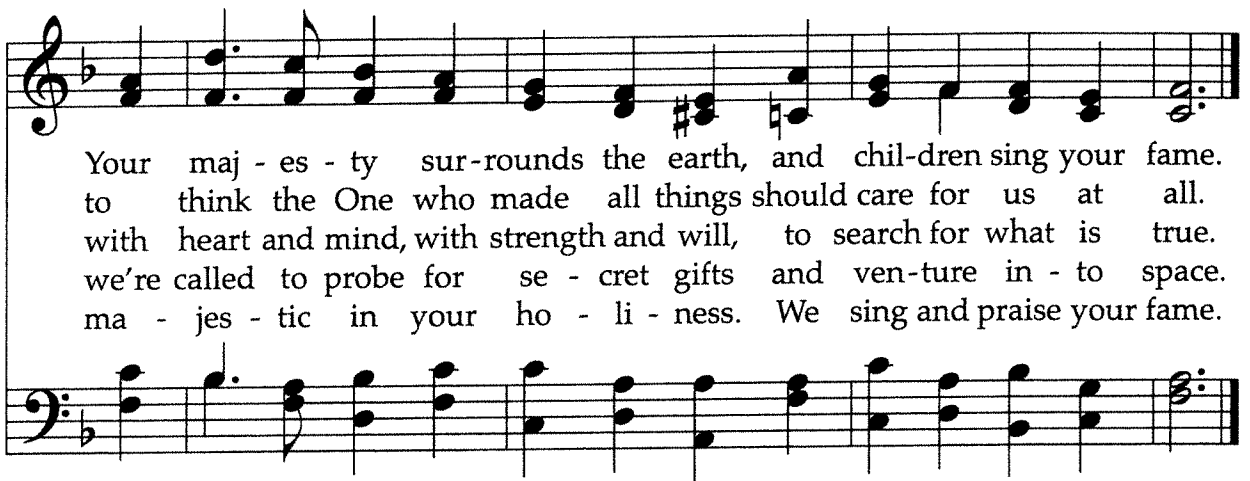
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| Worship Leader: Charlotte Hoppe                                | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist |
| Wally Miller, Sound                                            | Frank Shaffer, Livestream            |
| Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |                                      |

# 25 O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

(Psalm 8)



1 O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, how glo - rious is your name.  
2 The heav - ens shout your hand - i - work; we stand be - neath in awe,  
3 Yet you have made us less than gods, sur - pass - ing all but you,  
4 In - to our hands you've placed all things: the earth, the sea; each place  
5 O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, how glo - rious is your name,



Your maj - es - ty sur - rounds the earth, and chil - dren sing your fame.  
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.  
with heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.  
we're called to probe for se - cret gifts and ven - ture in - to space.  
ma - jes - tic in your ho - li - ness. We sing and praise your fame.

The middle stanzas of this paraphrase of Psalm 8 probe the ancient but enduring paradox of declaring the grandeur of God's creation while realizing how small mortals are in the midst of it all. These words are set to one of the most durable 18th-century English psalm tunes.

# The Church of Christ in Every Age

475

1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

1. change but Spir - it led, must claim and test its  
 2. of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 3. church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 4. fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 5. be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

1. her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 2. bread to eat, and nev - er live un - til they die.  
 3. sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 4. share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 5. out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1969  
 MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738

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## Lo, I Am with You

*Unison*

1. Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.  
 2. Lo, I am with you in the break - ing of bread.  
 3. Lo, I am with you in the drink - ing of wine.

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.  
 Lo, I am with you in the break - ing of bread.  
 Lo, I am with you in the drink - ing of wine.

Lo, I am with you, Lo, I am with you,  
 Lo, I am with you, Lo, I am with you,  
 Lo, I am with you, Lo, I am with you,

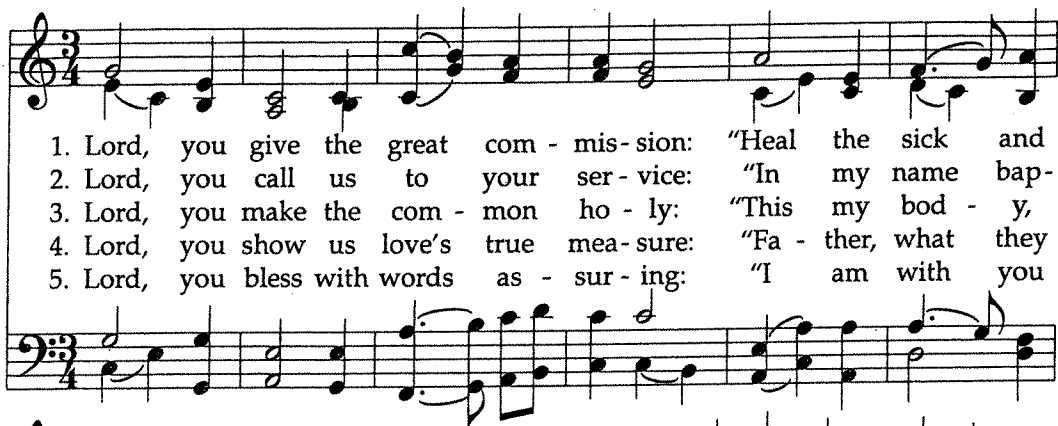
Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.  
 Lo, I am with you in the break - ing of bread.  
 Lo, I am with you in the drink - ing of wine.

4. Lo, I am with you in the struggle for peace. 6. Lo, I am with you in the shadow of death.  
 5. Lo, I am with you in the way of the cross. 7. Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

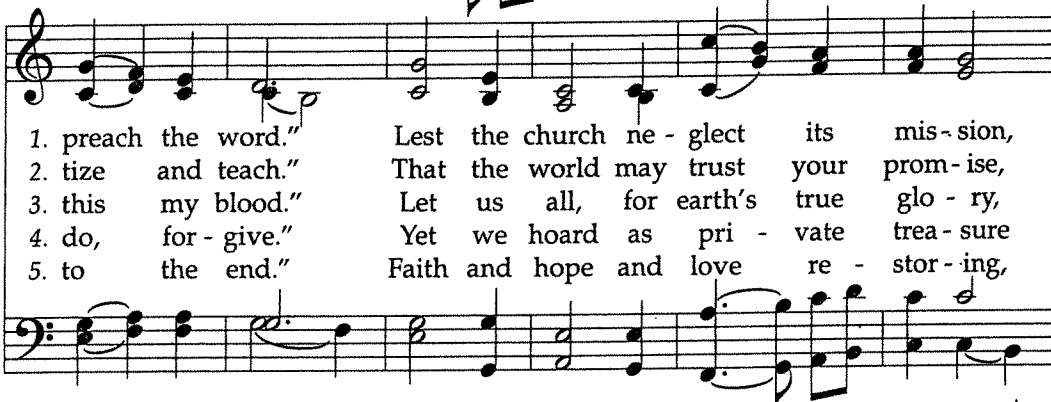
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 MUSIC: John Bell, 1988

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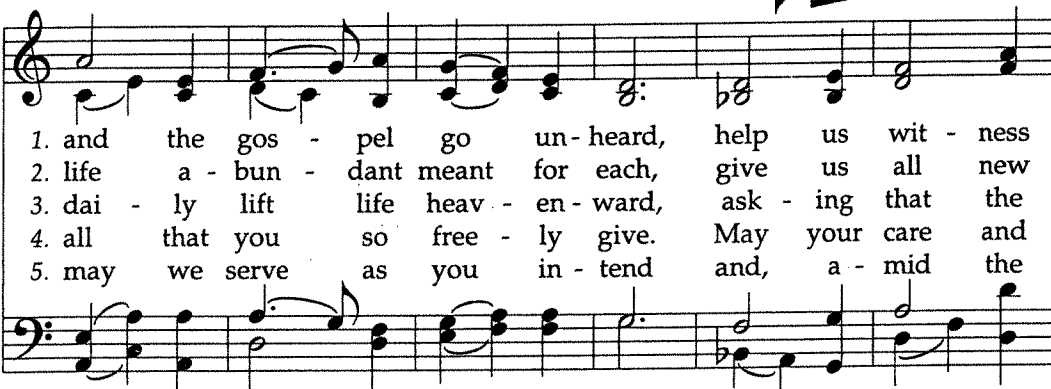
# 459 Lord, You Give the Great Commission



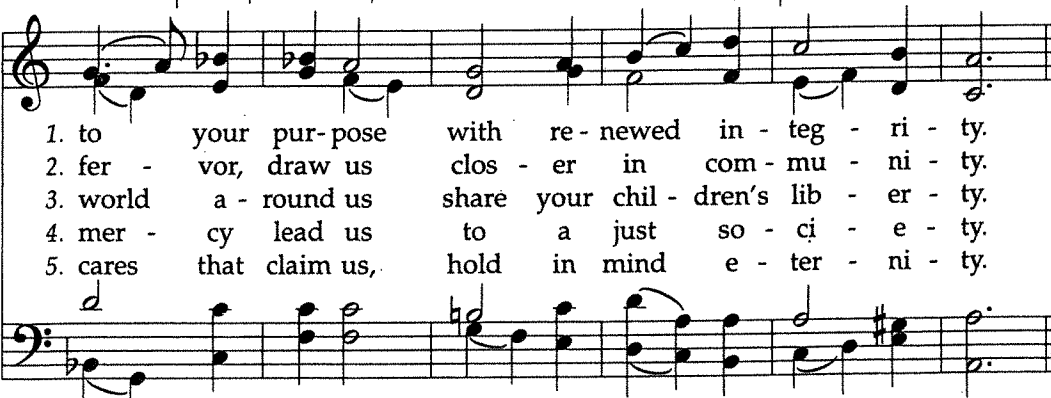
1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



1. preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 2. tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 3. this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
 4. do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 5. to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

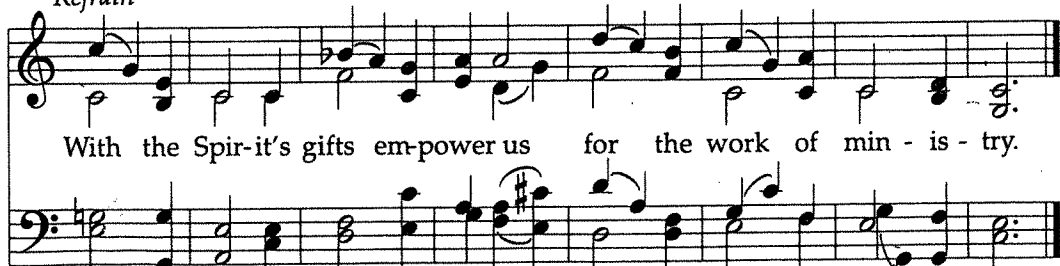


1. and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 2. life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 3. dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 4. all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
 5. may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



1. to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.  
 2. fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty.  
 3. world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.  
 4. mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.  
 5. cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

## Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.