

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Thanksgiving Sunday

November 19, 2023

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude *Berceuse [from 24 Pièces en style libre II]* Paulette McClellan
by Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship Lauri Rigler
Psalm 100 (responsively) 752

*Opening Prayer Lauri

One: Eternal and gracious God, who created the earth and all that is in it,
we gather this day to worship you and give thanks to you

Many: for all that you are and all that you do.

One: For breath that fills us with your life, for love that softens our hearts,

Many: for your goodness revealed at every turn.

One: For renewal, transforming our lives, for peace calming the chaos of our souls,

Many: for hope restoring our faith.

One: For caring when our hearts are aching,
for friends who are supportive in times of need,

Many: for generosity that is lavish and overflowing.

One: We come with hearts full of gratitude,

Many: for all things good.

One: We give you thanks for you. In your many holy names we pray.

Many: Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* 717

First Scripture Reading 2Corinthians 9:6-15 Lauri

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "God scatters abroad, God gives to the poor; God's righteousness endures forever." The One who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and

increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift!

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

Prayer Hymn

Give Thanks

528

(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

A Simple Thanksgiving
by Joseph Martin

Vista Voices
Vida Altoé Pimenta, violin

Sermon Text

Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Dawn

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When Jesus saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Sermon

"Get Up and Go"

Rev. Dawn

Special Music

Ring a Joyful Song
by Michael Herman

Vista Bells

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Gerri Warner

(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.)

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| *Communion Hymn | <i>Come, Sing a Song of Harvest</i> | 719 (vv 1, 3, 4) |
| Words of Institution | | Rev. Dawn |
| Prayers for the Elements | | Gerri |
| Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ | | |
| Communion Meditation | <i>Ave Maria</i> by Franz Schubert | Vida Altoé Pimenta, violin Paulette McClellan, piano |

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

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| Prayer of Thanksgiving | | Rev. Dawn |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i> | 714 |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Dawn |
| Postlude | <i>Joyous Day!</i> by John Leavitt | Paulette |

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| Worship Leader: Lauri Rigler                                   | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist |
| Wally Miller, Sound                                            | Matthew Denman, Livestream           |
| Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |                                      |

## Psalm 100

Psalm 100:1, 4  
Larry Sivis

## RESPONSE

Sing for joy. Give thanks and bless God's name.

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- 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 **Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.**
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.  
**It is God who made us, to whom we belong;  
we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture. R**
- 4 Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,  
and God's courts with praise.  
**Give thanks and bless God's name.**
- 5 For the LORD is good;  
**God's steadfast love endures forever,  
God's faithfulness to all generations. R**



## Let All Things Now Living

*Descant*

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*Unison*

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
 2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es, the

sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine. Ah, \_\_\_\_\_

God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise; who fash - ioned and  
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the

the depths of the o - cean pro -

made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, by guid - ing us on to the  
 moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the depths of the o - cean pro -

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.  
 MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; desc. Katherine K. Davis, 1939

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THANKSGIVING

claim God di - vine. Re - joice, re -

end of our days. God's ban - ners are o'er us, pure light goes be -  
claim God di - vine. We, too, should be voic-ing our love and re -

joice! With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise.

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night: till  
joic-ing with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise: till

Ah, to


shad-ows have van-ished, all fear-ful - ness ban-ished, as  
all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing, to

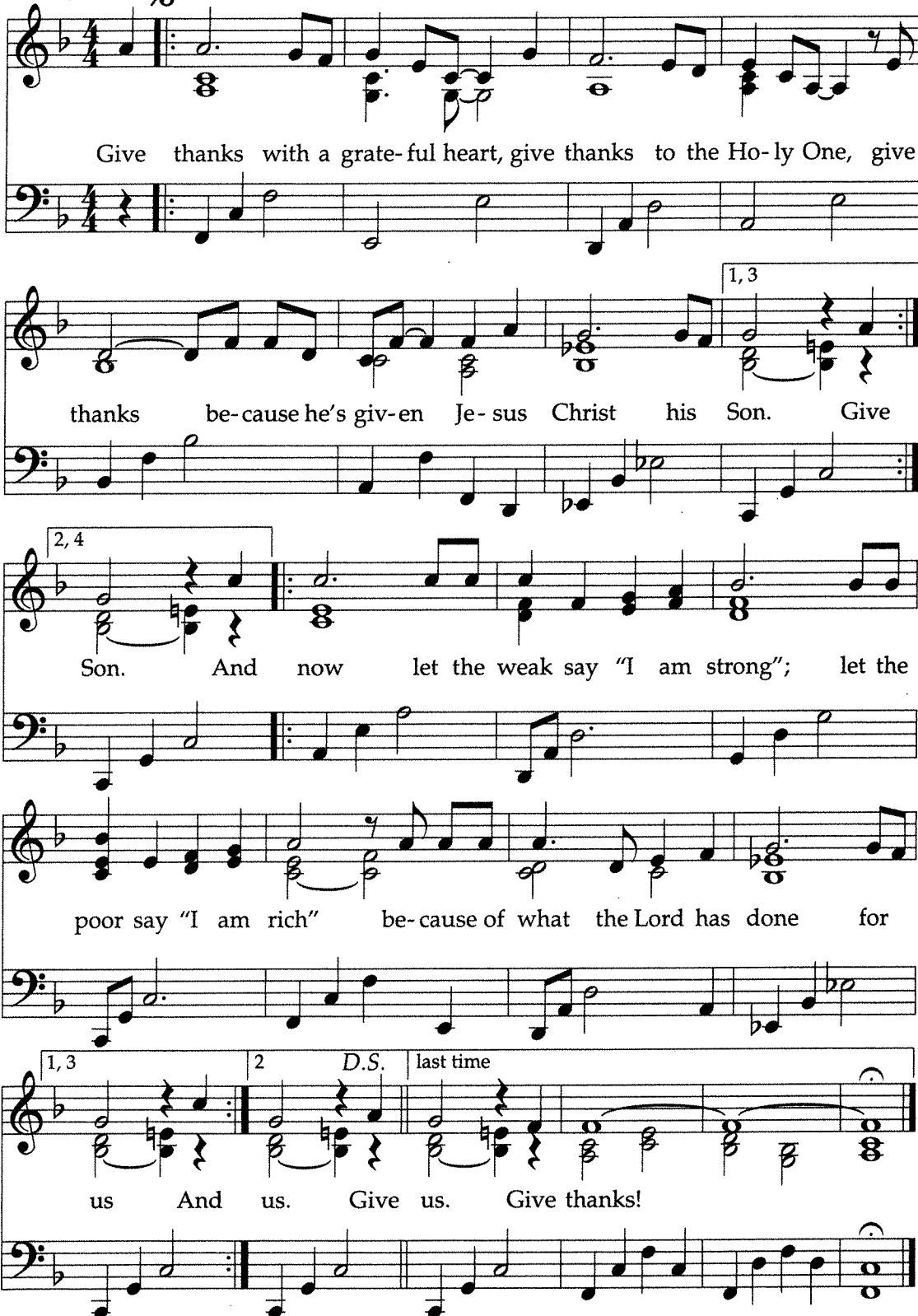
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

# Give Thanks

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*Unison* 



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give

thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the

poor say "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us And us. Give us. Give thanks!

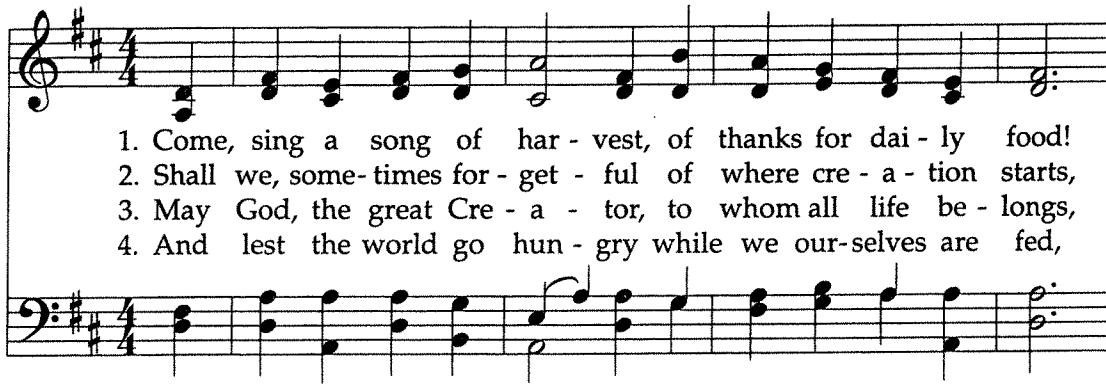
1, 3 2 D.S. last time

WORDS and MUSIC: Henry Smith, 1978

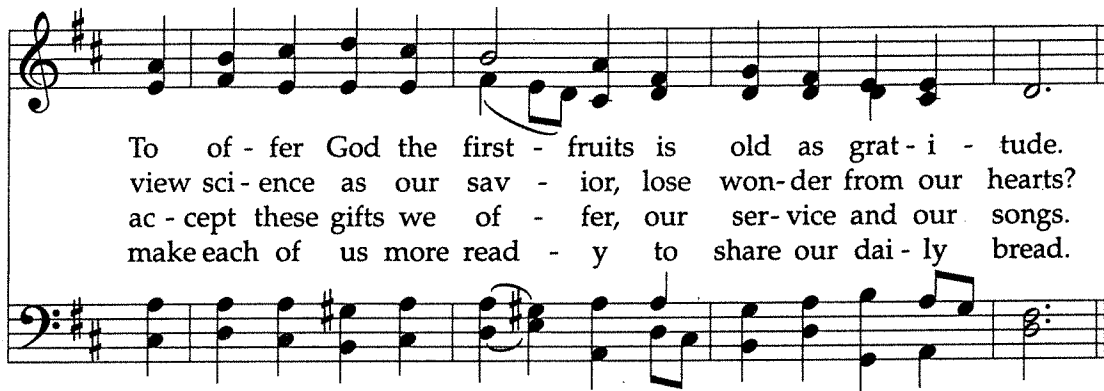
GIVE THANKS  
Irr.

# Come, Sing a Song of Harvest

719



1. Come, sing a song of har - vest, of thanks for dai - ly food!  
2. Shall we, some-times for - get - ful of where cre - a - tion starts,  
3. May God, the great Cre - a - tor, to whom all life be - longs,  
4. And lest the world go hun - gry while we our-selves are fed,



To of - fer God the first - fruits is old as grat-i - tude.  
view sci - ence as our sav - ior, lose won-der from our hearts?  
ac - cept these gifts we of - fer, our ser-vice and our songs.  
make each of us more read - y to share our dai - ly bread.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1976  
MUSIC: Melchior Vulpus, 1609

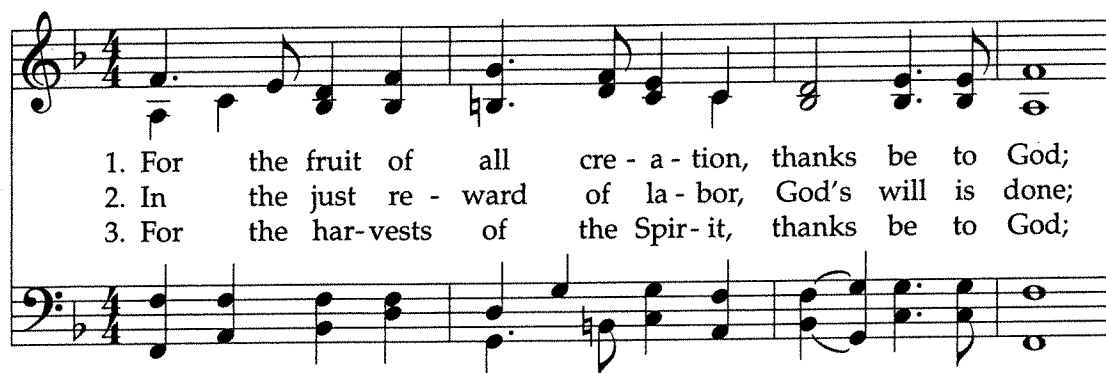
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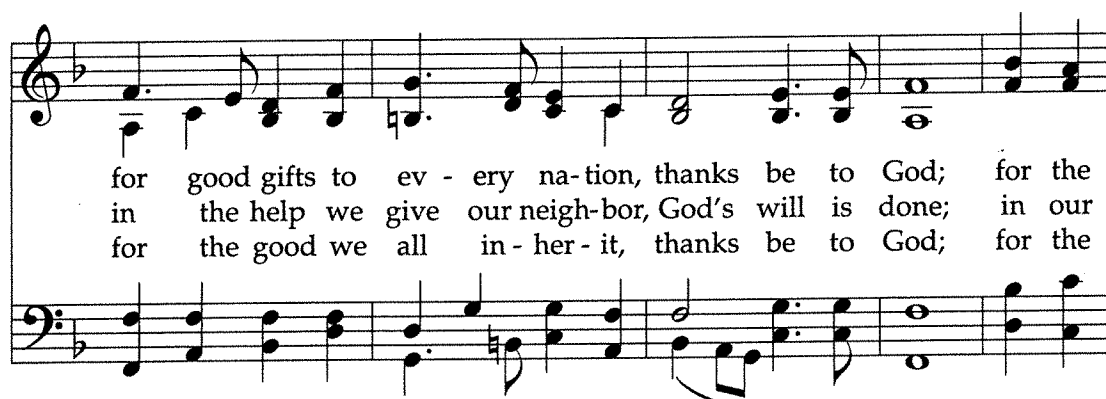


## For the Fruit of All Creation

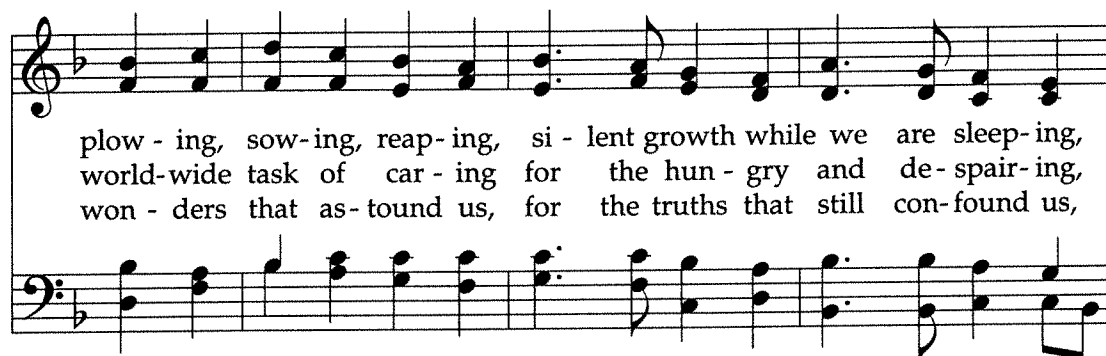
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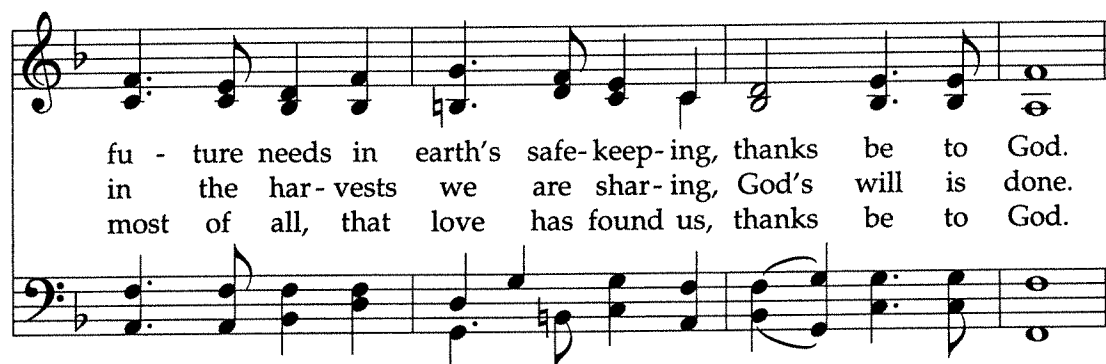
1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God;  
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done;  
 3. For the har-vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God;



for good gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God; for the  
 in the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done; in our  
 for the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God; for the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1970

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. Luther Orlando Emerson, 1906

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