

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Sonata #3 in C Minor, Op 56: II. Molto Adagio
by Alexandre Guilmant

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship

Charlotte Hoppe

One: Come, let us praise God for sending Jesus Christ to show us the way of God's truth.

Many: We give God all our praises.

One: Let our hearts be filled with joy at the fulfillment of God's promises.

Many: We open our hearts to receive the joy of Christ.

One: Let us move forward in hope, with Jesus Christ as our guiding light.

Many: The light of Christ is shining in each of us.

One: Come, let us worship our God with gratitude for the gift of the Risen Christ,

Many: whose love and light continue to be our guide.

*Opening Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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*Opening Prayer

Charlotte

Ever present God, we give thanks that you meet us right where we are. We come this day seeking your help, your power, your Spirit, so that our lives will become more radiant with the complete joy of Christ. Help us to grow more each day into the fullness of our call as followers of Christ, sent out into the world to embody your love for all. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Charlotte

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when Jesus was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom Jesus had chosen. After his suffering Jesus presented himself alive to the apostles by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with the apostles, Jesus ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Parent. "This," Jesus said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when the apostles had come together, they

asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" Jesus replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Parent has set by God's own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When Jesus had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

Prayer Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

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(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

Lord of the Wind and the Sea
by Lloyd Larson

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

John 17:6-19

Rev. Dawn

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Parent, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your

word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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Sermon	“ <i>Complete Joy</i> ”	Rev. Dawn
Response in Song	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>	
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Linda Hunter
(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	<i>Alleluia! Hear God’s Story</i>	330
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Linda
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Minute for Vision		Bonnie Sanchez
*Closing Hymn	<i>Nurtured by the Spirit</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Ascension: Rhapsody on Alleluia from Ascendit Deus in jubilatione by Kenneth Lowenberg</i>	Paulette

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| Charlotte Hoppe, Worship Leader                                  | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist |
| Wally Miller, Sound                                              |                                      |
| Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching and Presiding |                                      |

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## Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,  
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;  
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,  
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet  
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 come to the place for which our peo - ple sighed?  
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson, 1921  
 MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

LIFT EVERY VOICE  
 Irr.

CONFLICT AND PERSEVERANCE

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;  
 we have come, tread - ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,  
 lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,  
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last  
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

## Come and Find the Quiet Center

*Unison* F B $\flat$  C7

1. Come and find the qui-et cen-ter in the crowd-ed life we  
 2. Si-lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the  
 3. In the Spir-it let us trav-el, o-pen to each oth-er's

F F B $\flat$

lead, find the room for hope to en-ter, find the  
 pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our  
 pain, let our loves and fears un-rav-el, cel-e-

C7 F Am7

frame where we are freed: clear the cha-os and the  
 be-ing, touch-es base, mak-ing space with-in our  
 brate the space we gain: there's a place for deep-est

Dm Am7 Dm Am7 B $\flat$  (C7)

clut-ter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the  
 think-ing, lift-ing shades to show the sun, rais-ing  
 dream-ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the

F B $\flat$  C7 F

things that real-ly mat-ter, be at peace, and sim-ply be.  
 cour-age when we're shrink-ing, find-ing scope for faith be-gun.  
 Spir-it's live-ly schem-ing there is al-ways room to spare!

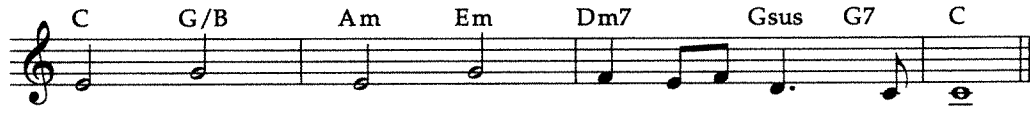
# Lord, Be Glorified

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C G/B Am Em Dm7 Dm7/C B<sup>b</sup> Gsus G7

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.



C G/B Am Em Dm7 Gsus G7 C

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

2. In your church      3. In our praise      4. In our work      5. In our prayers

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Alleluia! Hear God's Story

G D G G/B C D7 G

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Hear God's sto - ry, still un - fold - ing with each dawn.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing the sto - ry; God's great faith - ful - ness pro - claim.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Dance the sto - ry; ev - 'ry sin - ew now en - gage.

D7 G D7 G G/B C D7 G

Taste the wine and bod - y bro - ken: God's cre - a - tive love lives on.  
 Tell of proph - ets and a - pos - tles; sing the pow'r of Je - sus' name.  
 Teth - ered close in truth - ful wor - ship, bold - ly face the com - ing age.

C Am D Bm Em Am Dsus D

Who the neigh - bor? Who the hun - gry? Who is thirst - y for sha - lom?  
 Who the neigh - bor? Who the list - 'ner? Who has ears to hear our song?  
 Who the neigh - bor? Who the watch - ful? Who will wel - come life's em - brace?

G Am D7 Em Bm G/B C G/D D7 G

God of jour - ney, in your sto - ry; lead us, with the neigh - bor, home.  
 God of his - t'ry, tune our voic - es, make our hope - ful wit - ness strong.  
 God of gos - pel, tell the sto - ry through our danc - ing of your grace.

WORDS: Mary Anne Parrott, 1986  
 MUSIC: Polish folk melody; adapt. A. E. Rusbridge

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Am Dm7 F

Nur-tured by the Spi - rit, walk-ing in God's light, we are

G7sus G7 C E7sus E Am

o - pen to the vi-sion from a - bove. Shar-ing fruits of heav-en,

Dm7 F Esus E

car - ing for the right, we will walk with the mis - sion of

Am E Am Dm7 F

love. We are the seeds sown in weak-ness, raised in

G G7 C Esus E Am Am7

power, God, make us sprout. We are in need of your

Dm7 F Esus E 1 Am 2 Am

Spi - rit; now's the hour: God, send us out! out!