

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

- Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol
- Prelude Paulette McClellan
79 Chorales for Organ: 75. We Christians
by Marcel Dupré
- *Call to Worship Charlotte Hoppe
One: As we gather here to worship God, we celebrate our diversity.
Many: We proclaim Christ in our inclusion of all.
One: May we look to Christ for our calling and mission of love.
Many: We believe and so we speak and do the will of God.
One: When family on earth scatters to the winds, do not lose heart.
Many: We are all the family of God.
One: Come all, we are sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ. Know that you are loved.
Many: Thanks be to God!
- *Opening Hymn (vv 1, 2, 3)
Impartial, Compassionate God of All Lives
- *Opening Prayer Charlotte
O God of all, we give thanks that your love and compassion extends to all. Bind us together as your family working to fulfill your purpose for this world. Swing wide the doors of our hearts and the doors of our church, that we will welcome all in Christ. Fill us with your wisdom and give us a spirit of faith to be givers of your grace to all. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.
- First Scripture Reading Charlotte
Mark 3:31-35
Jesus' mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to Jesus and called him. A crowd was sitting around Jesus; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And Jesus replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, Jesus said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."
- 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

Blessing

Vista Voices

by Rabbi Joe Black & Mark Bloom

Sermon Text

2Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Rev. Dawn

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

Sermon

"Enduring Hope"

Rev. Dawn

Special Music

A Joyful Psalm

Vista Bells

by Michael Helman

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Anne Loveless

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*Communion Hymn

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?

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Words of Institution

Rev. Dawn

Prayers for the Elements

Anne

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Quilt Blessing		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Impartial, Compassionate God of All Lives</i>	(vv 4, 5)
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Homage à Frescobaldi: V. Fantaisie</i> by Jean Langlais	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 |                                      |

# Impartial, Compassionate God of All Lives

Adrienne Stricker

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1. Im - par - tial, com - pass - ion - ate God of all lives,  
 2. Un - ho - ly, un - just - i - fied fear we in - cite,  
 3. Cre - a - tor of beau - ty, we stand not in pride,  
 4. Our hope is your free - dom for both great and small,  
 5. All hon - or we give you, O help us to see,

in Christ you have shown us your love ac - tual - ized,  
 when we shun our neigh - bors yet cling to our rights.  
 we do not as - sume you will stay on our side.  
 to strive for per - fec - tion and know all means all.  
 your chil - dren are wor - thy to claim vic - to - ry.

in - car - nate and weak in the arms of the poor,  
 Your chil - dren still wan - der the streets left in pain,  
 For yours is the sa - cred, un - tar - nished by sin,  
 We chal - lenge and quest - ion each law with - out grace,  
 And so let our ac - tions flow out of our praise,

de - stroy - ing all sys - tems that keep closed the door.  
 we pass laws a - gainst them to prove our dis - dain.  
 a re - fuge for out - casts that all may come in.  
 af - firm - ing the im - age of Christ on each face.  
 to seek trans - for - ma - tion, your Kin - dom to raise.

## Wellspring of Wisdom

1. Well - spring of Wis - dom, hear our cry.  
 2. Dawn of a New Day, put to flight  
 3. Gar - den of Grace, your gifts a - bound,  
 4. Call to Com - pas - sion, help us bring

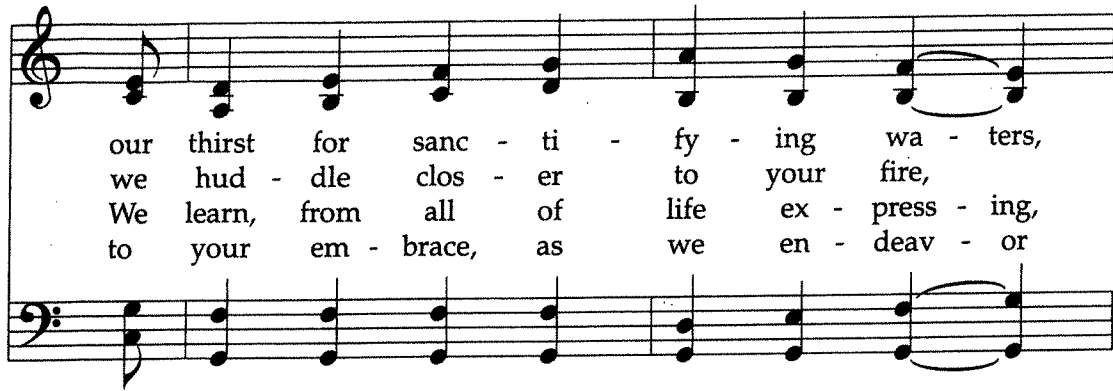
The way a - head is parched and dry.  
 the ter - rors of a nu - clear night.  
 the sa - cred signs are all a - round,  
 our burn - ing need for nur - tur - ing,

We seek a source to sat - is - fy  
 As bear - ers of your lov - ing light,  
 the whole of earth is ho - ly ground.  
 the emp - ti - ness of ev - ery - thing

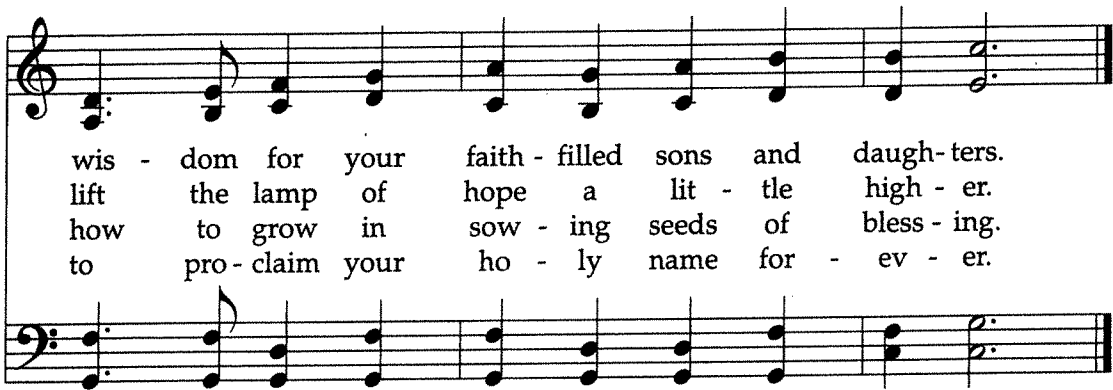
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# PRAYER AND GUIDANCE



our thirst for sanc - ti - fy - ing wa - ters,  
 we hud - dle clos - er to your fire,  
 We learn, from all of life ex - press - ing,  
 to your em - brace, as we en - deav - or



wis - dom for your faith - filled sons and daugh - ters.  
 lift the lamp of hope a lit - tle high - er.  
 how to grow in sow - ing seeds of bless - ing.  
 to pro - claim your ho - ly name for - ev - er.

## 486 Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?

*Unison*

1. Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er?  
 2. Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif - ferent - ly la - beled  
 3. Love will re - late us— col - or or sta - tus  
 4. Bound by one vi - sion, met for one mis - sion

all those who gath - er round Je - sus Christ:  
 wid - en the cir - cle round Je - sus Christ:  
 can't seg - re - gate us, round Je - sus Christ:  
 we claim each oth - er, round Je - sus Christ:

Spir - it - blown peo - ple, born from the Gos - pel  
 crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - tures' en - ig - mas  
 fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de - rail - ings—  
 here is my moth - er, here is my broth - er,

sit at the ta - ble, round Je - sus Christ.  
 all come to - geth - er round Je - sus Christ.  
 all are ac - cept - ed, round Je - sus Christ.  
 kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus Christ.

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