

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Little Prelude in E Minor
by J. S. Bach

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship (adapted from #279CH)

Linda Hunter

One: Sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ –

Arise! Lift your hearts, lift your eyes, lift your voices!

Many: We lift our hearts, we lift our eyes, we lift our voices in praise to God.

One: The living God, the living, moving Spirit of God has called us together –

Many: in witness, in celebration, in struggle.

One: Reach out toward each other as our God reaches out toward us!

Many: We reach out in a ministry of presence with gratitude to God.

One: May we be filled with all the fullness of God.

Many: We open ourselves to God as we worship God!

*Opening Hymn

This Is the Day

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*Opening Prayer

Linda

Holy God, as we gather to worship you in this space and time, we give thanks that, through Christ, you nurture us in faith and show us the way of faithfulness. In Christ, we can know your love and guiding presence with us. You do far more in us and through us than we could ever imagine or do on our own. Speak to us in our worship. Unclog our ears, open our minds, free us from the restrictions we place on ourselves and on others. Help us to understand the nature of your calling for us this day. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Mark 6:35-52

Linda

When it grew late, Jesus' disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But Jesus answered them, "You give them something to eat." The disciples said to Jesus, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And Jesus said to them, "How many loaves have

you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then Jesus ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and Jesus divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men. Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After saying farewell to them, Jesus went up on the mountain to pray. When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and Jesus was alone on the land. When he saw that the disciples were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, Jesus came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. Jesus intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

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

Prayer Hymn

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

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(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with Rev. Dawn at revdawn@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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota

Vista Bells

Sermon Text

Ephesians 3:14-21

Rev. Dawn

For this reason I bow my knees before the Parent, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of God's glory, God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through the Holy Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to the one who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or

imagine, to the one be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Sermon	<i>"Elevating Our Expectations"</i>	Rev. Dawn
*Response in Song	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	351 (chorus only)
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Wayne Hammar
(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>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	321
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Wayne
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Breath of Life</i>	250
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Intermezzo [from Sixty Short Pieces] by Flor Peeters</i>	Paulette

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Linda Hunter, Worship Leader

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist (recorded)

Wally Miller, Sound

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching and Presiding

## This Is the Day

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*Unison*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the

Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be

glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

WORDS: Psalm 118:24, para. Les Garrett, 1967  
 MUSIC: Les Garrett, 1967

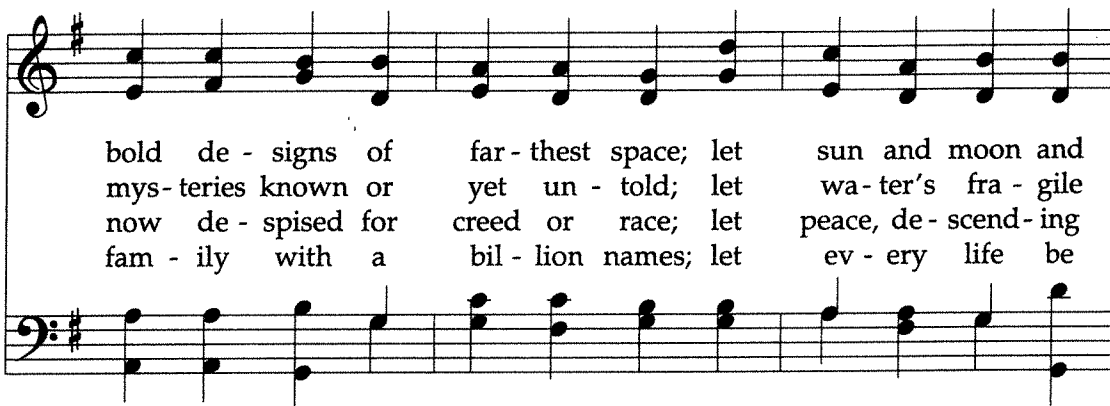
THE LORD'S DAY  
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# Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

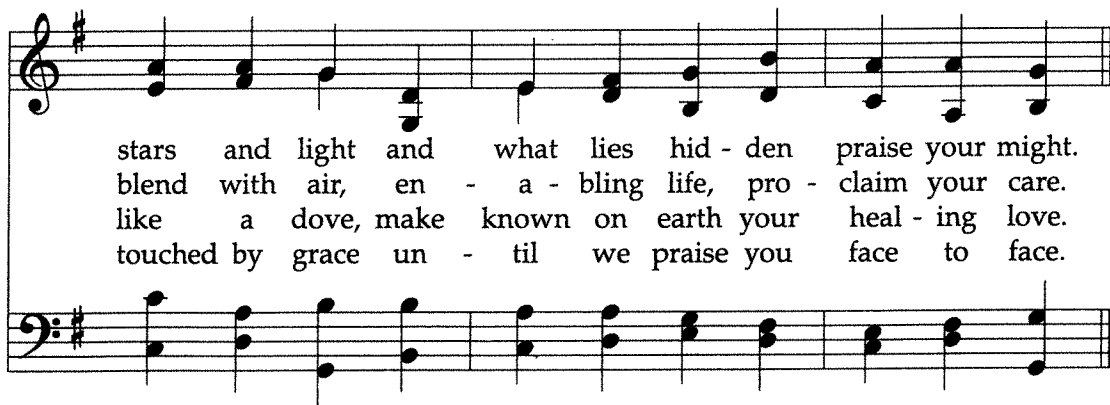
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1. Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the  
 2. Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's  
 3. Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all  
 4. In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one



bold de - signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and  
 mys - teries known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's fra - gile  
 now de - spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing  
 fam - ily with a bil - lion names; let ev - ery life be



stars and light and what lies hid - den praise your might.  
 blend with air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.  
 like a dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.  
 touched by grace un - til we praise you face to face.

*May be sung as a canon*

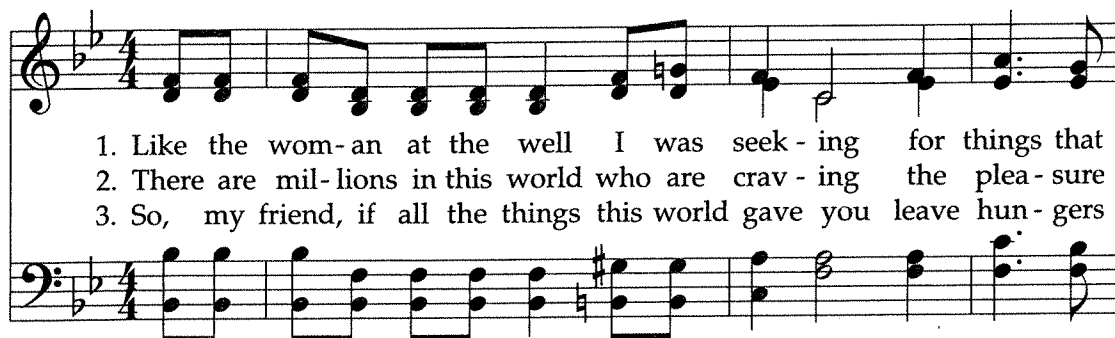
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 MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, 1561

TALLIS' CANON  
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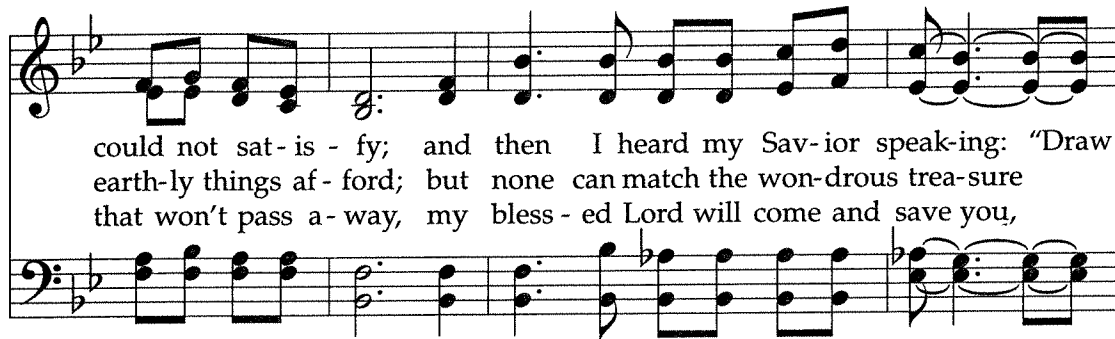
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## Fill My Cup, Lord

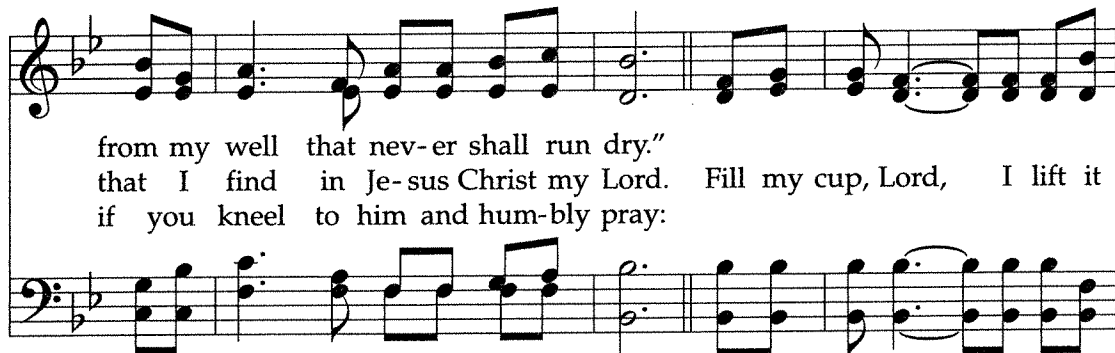
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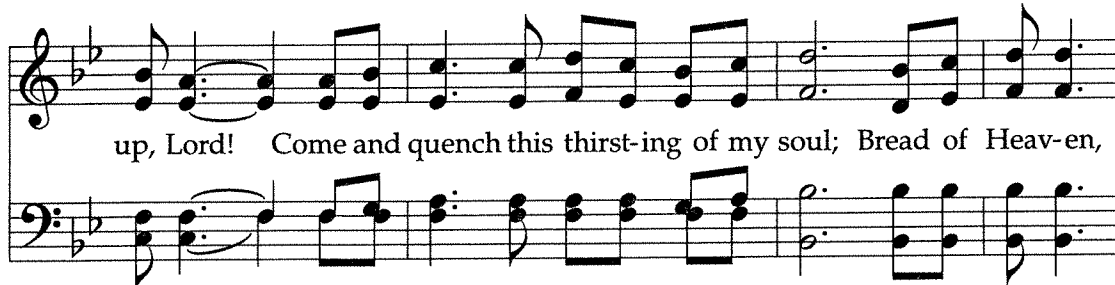
1. Like the wom-an at the well I was seek-ing for things that  
 2. There are mil-lions in this world who are crav-ing the plea-sure  
 3. So, my friend, if all the things this world gave you leave hun-gers



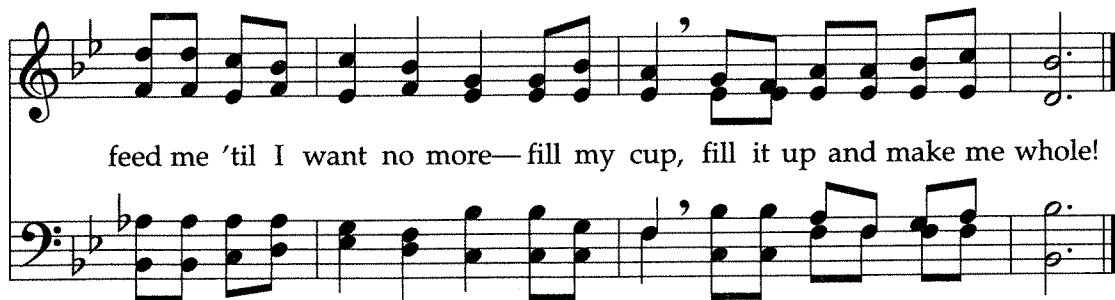
could not sat-is-fy; and then I heard my Sav-ior speak-ing: "Draw  
 earth-ly things af-ford; but none can match the won-drous trea-sure  
 that won't pass a-way, my bless-ed Lord will come and save you,



from my well that nev-er shall run dry."  
 that I find in Je-sus Christ my Lord. Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it  
 if you kneel to him and hum-bly pray:



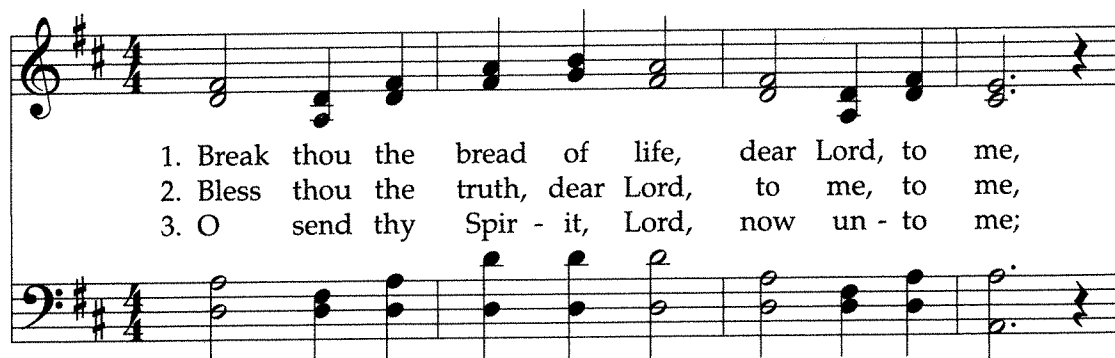
up, Lord! Come and quench this thirst-ing of my soul; Bread of Heav-en,



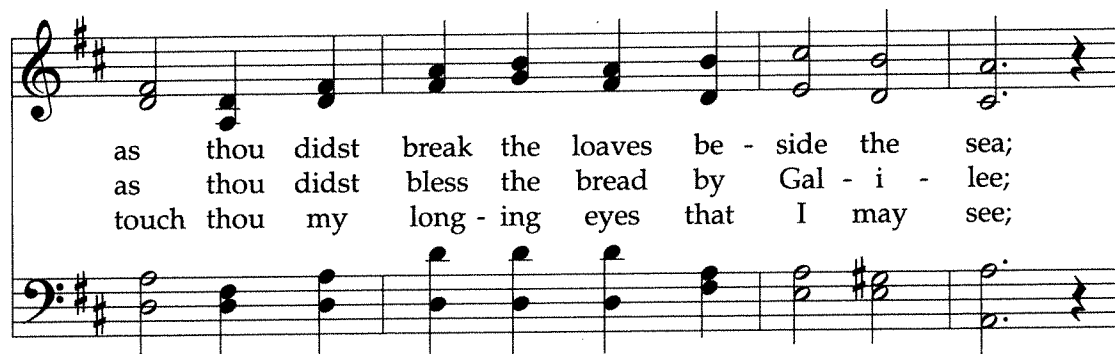
feed me 'til I want no more—fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

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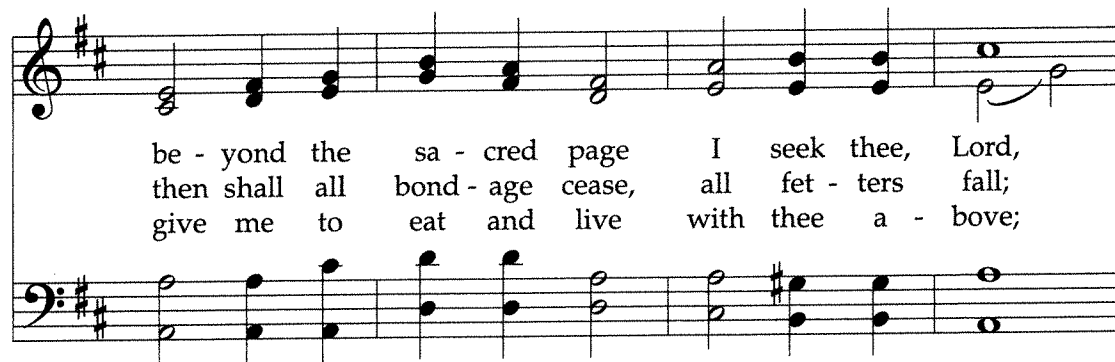
## Break Thou the Bread of Life



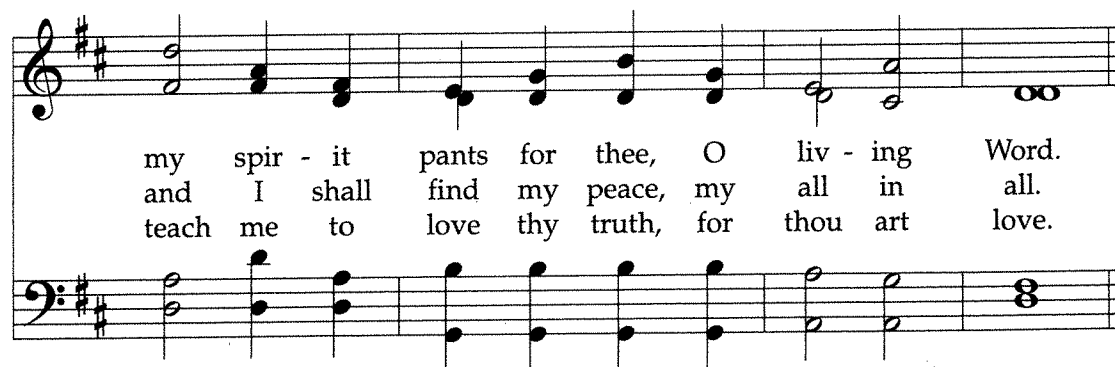
1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
3. O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me;



as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;  
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;  
touch thou my long - ing eyes that I may see;



be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord,  
then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;  
give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;



my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.  
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.  
teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

WORDS: St. 1, 2, Mary A. Lathbury, 1877; st. 3, Alexander Groves, 1913, alt.  
MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1877

BREAD OF LIFE  
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## 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.