

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
3501 Campus Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

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(<https://www.montevista.org/vistastream>)

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Madrigal
by Louis Vierne

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 34)

Gregg Rothrock

One: Let us praise the Lord at all times!

Many: God's praise will continually be in our mouths.

One: O magnify the Lord with me!

Many: Let us exalt God's name together.

One: Blessed are those who take refuge in God.

Many: O let us taste and see that God is good.

One: May we humble ourselves before God;

Many: and worship our God with gladness.

*Opening Hymn

We Cannot Dance, O Love

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*Opening Prayer

Gregg

O God of life, meet us here with the Bread of Heaven. Fill us with your Spirit, for your Spirit satisfies like no other. We hunger and thirst for you this morning, and long to be nurtured in your love and hope. We come to this sacred time and place where our hungers are fully satisfied as only your bread can do. Remove from us all that distracts us from you so that we will wait and listen for your leading in this hour. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gregg

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with

all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Prayer Hymn

Bless the Lord, My Soul

(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

Sevillañas Naturales
traditional

John Truitt &
Los Sevillaños

Sermon Text

John 6:35, 41-51

Rev. Dawn

Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jewish leaders began to complain about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Parent who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Parent comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Parent except the one who is from God; that one has seen the Parent. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

Sermon

"Soul Food"

Rev. Dawn

Response in Song

Lord, We Need Bread

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>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	429
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>Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises</i>	
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Bells</i> by Jean Langlais	Paulette

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Gregg Rothrock, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

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

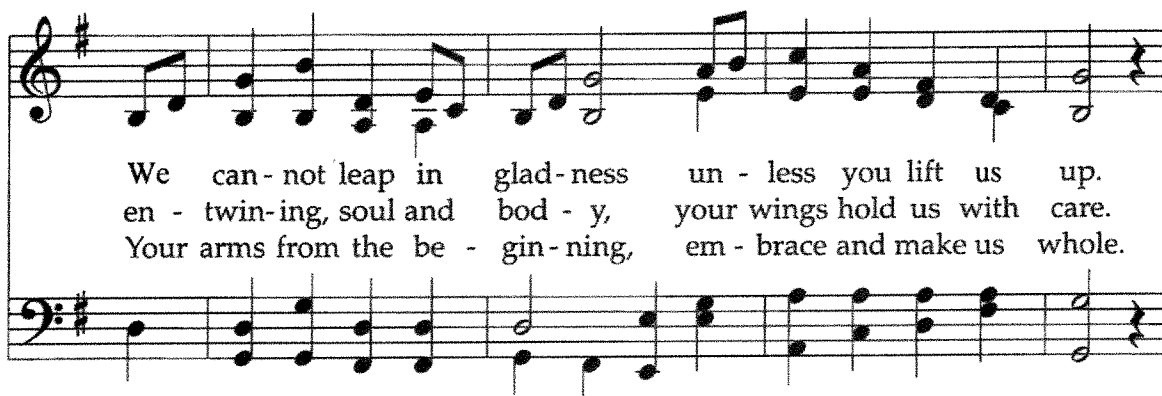


## We Cannot Dance, O Love

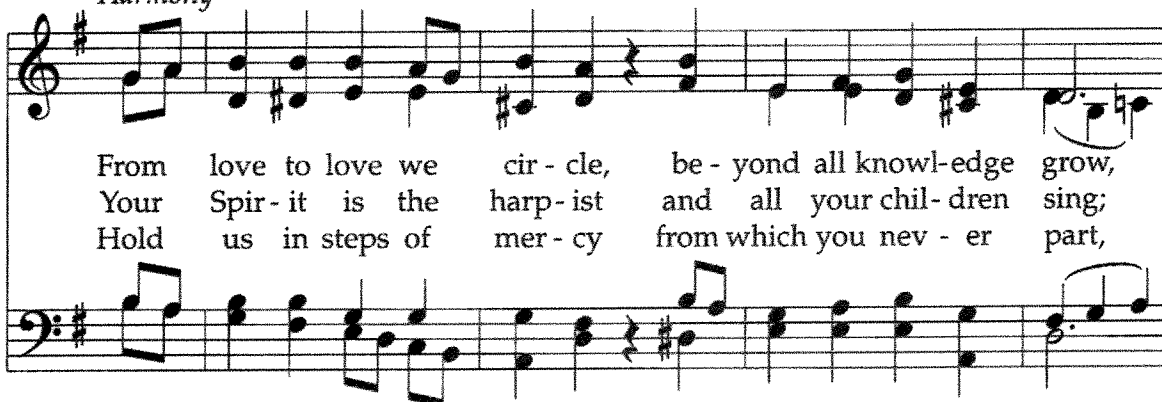
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*Unison*

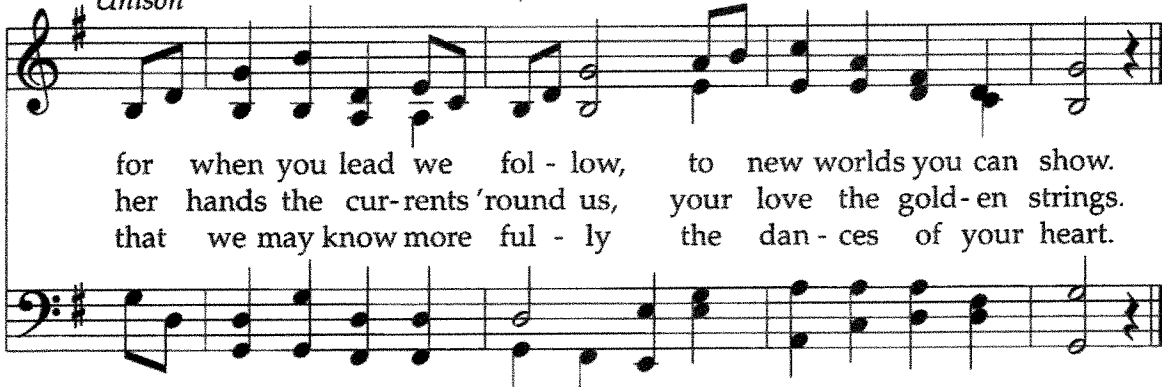

1. We can-not dance, O Love, un-less you lead us on.  
 2. Love is the mu-sic 'round us, we glide as birds in air,  
 3. O bless-ed Love, your cir- cling u- nites us, God and soul.



We can-not leap in glad-ness un-less you lift us up.  
 en-twin-ing, soul and bod-y, your wings hold us with care.  
 Your arms from the be-gin-ning, em-brace and make us whole.

*Harmony*


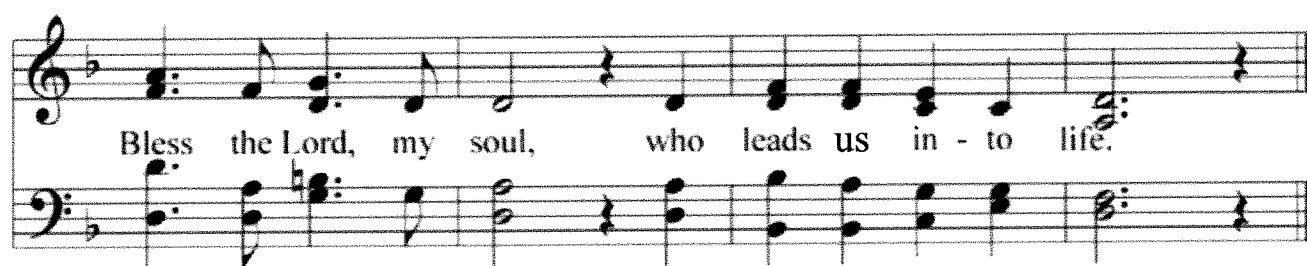
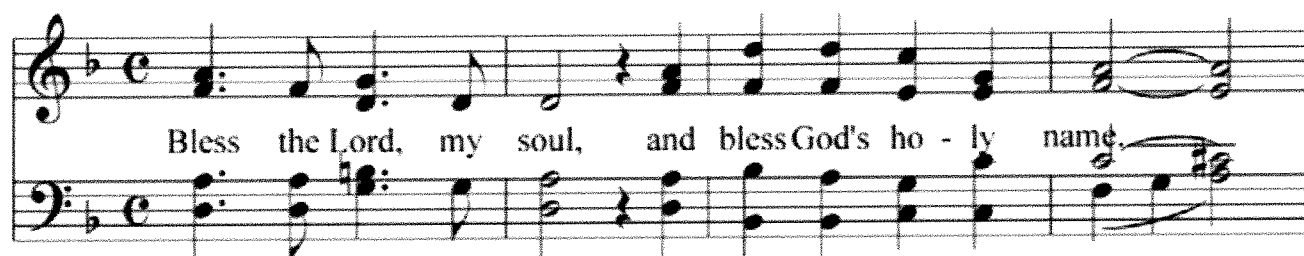
From love to love we cir-cle, be-yond all knowl-edge grow,  
 Your Spir-it is the harp-ist and all your chil-dren sing;  
 Hold us in steps of mer-cy from which you nev-er part,

*Unison*


for when you lead we fol-low, to new worlds you can show.  
 her hands the cur-rents 'round us, your love the gold-en strings.  
 that we may know more ful-ly the dan-ces of your heart.

WORDS: Jean Janzen, 1991, based on the writing of Mechthild of Magdeburg BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR  
 MUSIC: Swedish folk tune; harm. Lahrae Knatterud, 1983 76.76.D

# Bless the Lord, My Soul



$\text{♩} = 72-78$

**D** **A**

1. Lord, we need bread that feeds us;  
 2. Lord, give us bread that feeds us;  
 3. You are the bread that feeds us;

**Bm** **A** **D** **Dsus** **A**

Lord, we need drink that heals;  
 Lord, give us drink that heals;  
 you are the drink that heals;

**D/F#** **G** **A** **Bm**

we need a word that cheers us;  
 Lord, speak the word that cheers us;  
 you are the word that cheers us;

**G** **Em** **A** **A4** **A9** **D**

we need a life that en - dures.  
 Lord, grant us life that en - dures.  
 Lord, you're the life that en - dures.

WORDS and MUSIC: Hartmut Handt, David Plüss;  
 trans: S. T. Kimbrough, Jr.

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## You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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*Refrain*

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat;

come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

*Fine*

1. With joy-ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat-i-tude  
 2. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?  
 3. The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor-tal tongue can tell:  
 4. You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self-less let us be,


that you should count us wor-thy, Lord, to share this heav-en-ly food.  
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de-clare our onę-ness in the Lord?  
 whom all the world can-not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
 to serve each oth-er in your name in truth and char-i-ty.

*D.C.*


WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1976  
 MUSIC: Robert E. Kreutz, 1976

FINEST WHEAT  
 CM w. refrain


$\text{♩} = 120$  *Optional: sing a cappella using maracas*



Refrain: Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es; all our  
 1. Christ the Lord to us said: "I am  
 2. Now he sends us all out strong in



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your  
 wine. I am bread. I am wine. I am  
 faith, free of fear, strong in faith, free of



prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.  
 bread. Give to all who thirst and hun - ger." (refrain)  
 fear. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel. (refrain)