

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

**October 20, 2024
10:30am MT**

Order of Worship

Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude Paulette McClellan
Communion (Op. 8)
by Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship Gregg Rothrock

One: Today, let us gather up our “somedays” and our “maybe lateres”, and lay them down.

Many: Today we’ll plant a seed. Today we’ll take a first step.

One: Today, let us transform our hesitation and turn it into resolution, trusting that every act of service that we do, great or small, makes a difference.

Many: Today we’ll lean on faith that every person is beloved, that every gift is beloved.

One: Together we can care for each other, loving our neighbors so that all might thrive.

Many: Together we can make a difference for all God’s creatures, great and small.

*Opening Prayer Gregg

Generous God, we give thanks that your Spirit is with us as we seek to be the church that the world needs today. As we worship you this stewardship season, inspire us with your presence, cover us with your love, and empower us with a will to be your people. Help us to be servants of others with care and compassion, sharing the good news of Jesus the Christ. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 2
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

First Scripture Reading Gregg
Psalm 104:1, 19-34

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty. You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens. People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the

earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works – who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

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.

Stewardship Moment

Anne Loveless

Special Music

Gentle Words

Vista Voices

by Sr. Polly M. Rupe; arr. by Wayland Rogers

Sermon Text

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Dawn

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And Jesus said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the other ten disciples heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Descant

4. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus; stars of morn-ing, take your part;

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 4. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus stars of morn-ing, take your part;

love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing those of ten-der heart. So

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-ccean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing those of ten-der heart.

sing-ing, move we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive our fear and doubt a-way;
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, move we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife,

joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the upper staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, and a half note G5. The bass line starts with a dotted quarter note G2, an eighth note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note G3, and a half note G3.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads us in - to life.

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the upper staff continues with a quarter note G5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a half note G4. The bass line continues with a dotted quarter note G2, an eighth note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note G3, and a half note G3.

Make Me a Servant

♩=90

G Em 7(4) Am 7(4) D7sus Am 7(4)

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek. Lord, let me

D7sus D7 C/G G C6/G G B7 (b9) Em Em/D

lift up those who are weak, and may the prayer of my

Em/C# Cm 6 G/D D7sus G/D D7sus

heart al - ways be: make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

G/D D7sus C/D G G Am7/G G

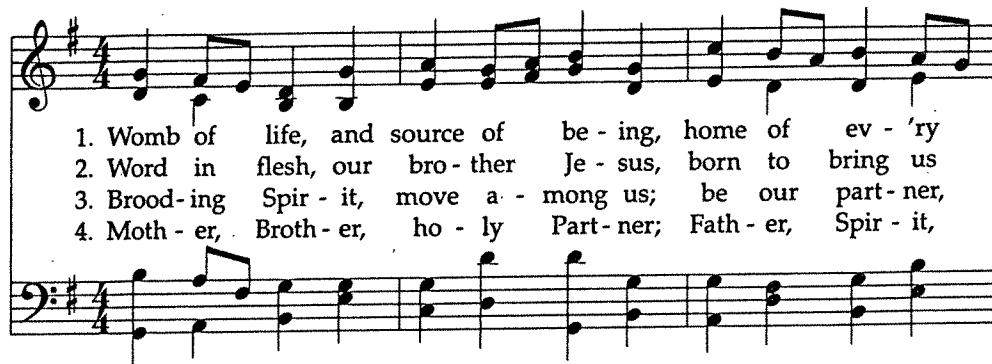
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Repeat Ending | *Song Ending*

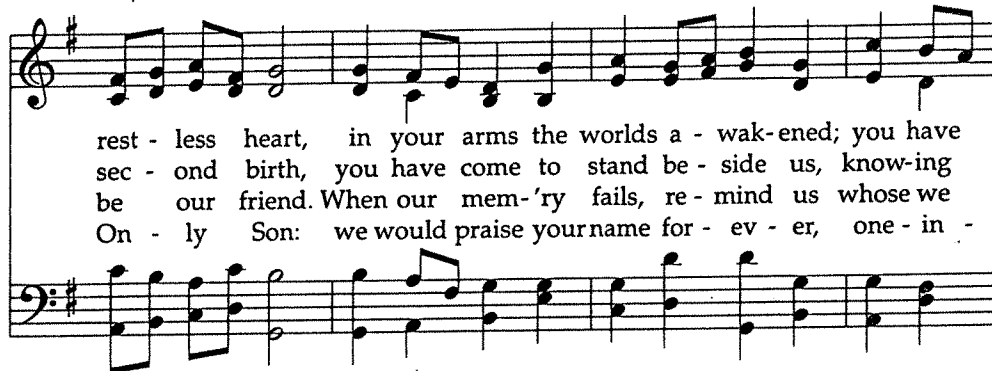
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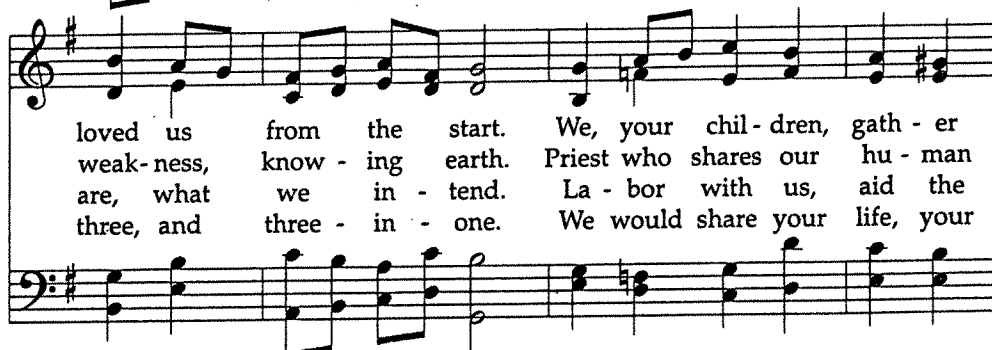
14 Womb of Life, and Source of Being



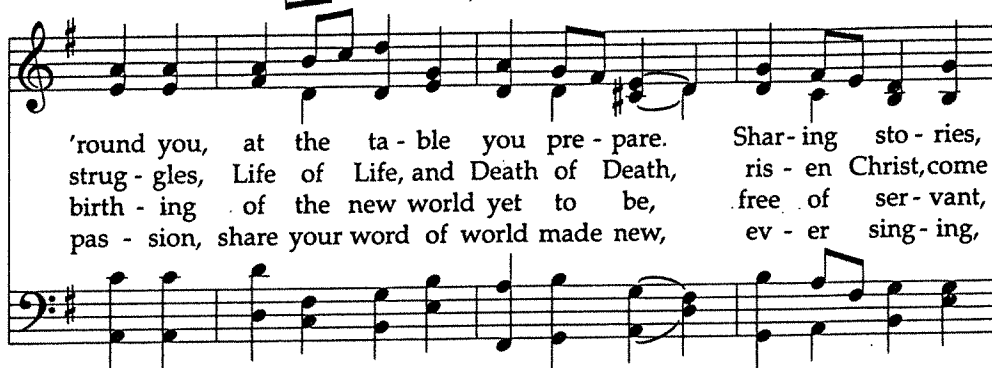
1. Womb of life, and source of be - ing, home of ev - 'ry
 2. Word in flesh, our bro - ther Je - sus, born to bring us
 3. Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part - ner,
 4. Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fath - er, Spir - it,



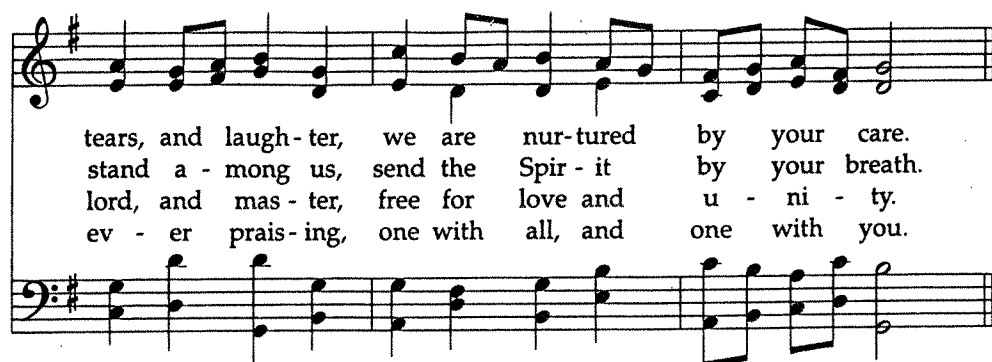
rest - less heart, in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened; you have
 sec - ond birth, you have come to stand be - side us, know - ing
 be our friend. When our mem - 'ry fails, re - mind us whose we
 On - ly Son: we would praise your name for - ev - er, one - in -



loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren, gath - er
 weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our hu - man
 are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us, aid the
 three, and three - in - one. We would share your life, your



'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing sto - ries,
 strug - gles, Life of Life, and Death of Death, ris - en Christ, come
 birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of ser - vant,
 pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er sing - ing,



tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
 stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.
 lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.
 ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

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Together We Serve

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)
 B \flat F Gm Dm7

1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)
 E \flat B \flat Cm7 Fsus F

in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)
 B \flat F E \flat Dm

We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 B \flat E \flat B \flat Cm F7 B \flat

ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.