

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

October 27, 2024

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

- Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol
- Prelude Paulette McClellan
Adagio non Troppo (Op. 14, No. 8)
by Alexandre Boëly
- *Call to Worship Anne Loveless
One: Sing to the Lord a song of praise and thanksgiving!
Many: With songs and prayers, searching and rejoicing, we come to worship!
One: May this brief time together give focus to our lives and center our hearts in Christ.
Many: We now open our hearts and minds for the Spirit to enter and transform.
- *Opening Hymn 284
Gather Us In
- *Opening Prayer Anne
In praise and thanksgiving we turn our attention more fully to you, Mystery beyond what our brains can contain. Though we give you many names, and though we have many ways of imagining you, we come today to be open to new experiences and insights of your calling to us, to your transforming love, and to walking in your light. Amen.
- First Scripture Reading Anne
Jeremiah 31:7-8
For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.
One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**
- Prayer Hymn 586
Open My Eyes That I May See
(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

Gerri Warner

Special Music

Tune Our Hearts to Sing
by Mary McDonald

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Mark 10:46-52

Rev. Dr. Stephen Miller

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Sermon

"Restoring Sight"

Rev. Steve

Response in Song

Ours the Journey

458 (vv 1, 2)

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Wayne Hammar

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*Communion Hymn

Seed, Scattered and Sown

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Words of Institution

Rev. Steve

Prayers for the Elements

Wayne

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Steve

Invitation to the Community of MVCC

Rev. Dawn

*Closing Hymn

Ours the Journey

458 (vv 3, 4)

*Announcements

*Benediction

Rev. Steve

Postlude

Fugue in D Minor
by Anton Bruckner

Paulette

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Anne Loveless, Worship Leader

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

Wally Miller, Sound

Rev. Dr. Stephen Miller, Preaching

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Presiding

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Gather Us In

Unison D A C G Gm/B $\flat$  Dm

1. Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, sha-dows of doubt are  
 2. We are the young—our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who  
 3. Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the  
 4. Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav - en,

C G D A C G

van-ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,  
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a - way, here in this place the new light is shin - ing;

Gm/B $\flat$  Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1981

GATHER US IN  
Irr.

GATHERING

A C/G D/F# G A C/G

Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in; our  
 Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in— the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pass-ion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in and

D/F# G A D A C G

spir - its in-flame. Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low-ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,

Gm/Bb Dm C Am7 D C/D Gm/D D

we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## Open My Eyes, That I May See

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1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key  
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,  
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

*Refrain*

that shall un - clasp and set me free.  
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I  
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,  
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 O - pen my heart,

# Ours the Journey

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*Unison*

1. In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,  
 2. Through the flood of starv-ing peo-ples, warring fac-tions and de-spair,  
 3. Though we reach the high-est heav-ens, hold-ing worlds at our com-mand,  
 4. Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with-draw in pain,

who will lead the pil-grim peo-ples wan-der-ing their sep-'rate ways?  
 who will lift the ol-ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?  
 we are yet a des-ert peo-ple search-ing for the prom-ised land.  
 may your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir-it res-ur-rect the church a-gain.

*Refrain*

God of rain-bow, fier-y pil-lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar,

we your peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev-er-more.

WORDS and MUSIC: Julian B. Rush, 1979

OURS THE JOURNEY  
 87.87 w. refrain

# 395 Seed, Scattered and Sown

C G Am F G

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and

C C7 G C C/B Am

grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the

Dm7 G G7 C G

Liv - ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the

Am F G C C7

land, wine, work of our hands,

F G C C/B Am Dm7 C

one cup that is shared by all; the Liv - ing Cup, the

WORDS: Dan Feiten, 1987  
 MUSIC: Dan Feiten, 1987; arr. Eric Gunnison and R. J. Miller, alt.

SEED SCATTERED  
 Irr.



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dm7 G C 1-3 C Last time

Liv - ing Bread of God. God.

Am| G F C Dm G

1. Is not the bread we break a shar - ing in our  
 2. The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will  
 3. As wheat up - on the hills was gath - ered and was

C E Am

Lord? Is not the cup we bless the  
 die. The seed with - in good ground will  
 grown, so may the church of God be

F G G7 D.C.

blood of Christ out - poured?  
 flow - er and have life.  
 gath - ered in - to one.