

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

February 2, 2025
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Largo [from Concerto in Bb, Op. 4, #1]
by Antonio Vivaldi

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship

Gerri Warner

One: Come, let us who gather to worship God be filled with God's Spirit.

Many: The Spirit, who was upon Jesus, is upon us today.

One: We are anointed for the purposes of bringing the good news of Christ to the world.

Many: Good news promises that there is enough food for all.

One: God's good news promises that oppressive powers will not prevail.

Many: Good news promises that God's love is liberating.

One: Church, may our worship embolden us to be the people of God actively seeking justice.

Many: Anointed by God to action that transforms.

*Opening Hymn

Sing a New World into Being

*Opening Prayer

Gerri

God of grace and mercy. In the midst of winter, when so many of us seek warmth, comfort, and quiet, open us to the opportunity we have to live out Jesus' teachings in the community around us. When some would close their eyes to the poor, blame the captives, kick out the marginalized, and jail the oppressed, pour out your love to fill our hearts with a courageous faith that challenges the brokenness. Challenge us to commit ourselves to action in the coming weeks that provides good news for the poor, release for the captives, or freedom for the oppressed. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Gerri

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But

the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out the divine hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

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

Prayer Hymn

We Cannot Dance, O Love

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dawn

Pastoral Prayer & 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

Sing and Shout Together, Children
by Mary McDonald

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Luke 4:14-21

Rev. Dawn

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. Jesus began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. Jesus stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, anointing me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then Jesus began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

Sermon

“A Better World”

Rev. Dawn

Special Music

Arioso
arr. by Michael Helman

Vista Bells

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Anne Loveless

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on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn	<i>Here Am I</i>	654
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Anne
Receiving Communion		
Minute for Justice		Jennifer Lehman
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>God of Freedom, God of Justice</i>	656
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> arr. by James Pethel	Paulette

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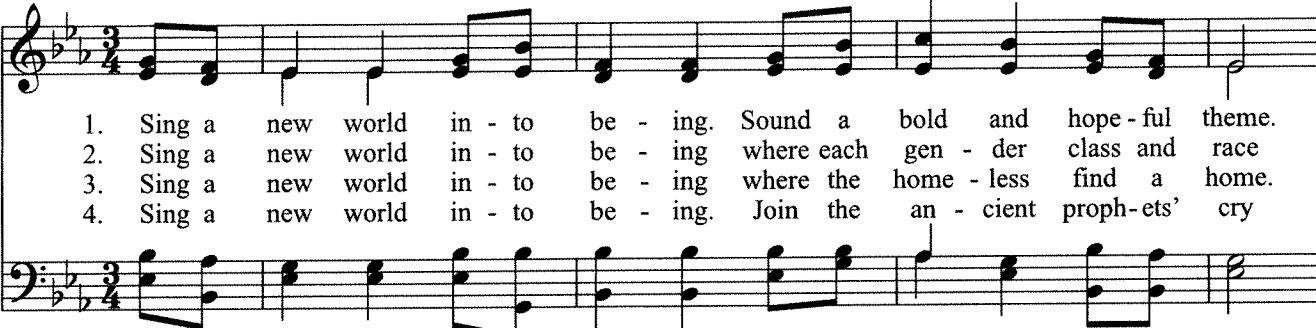
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| Gerri Warner, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Wally Miller, Sound          | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |

# Sing a New World into Being

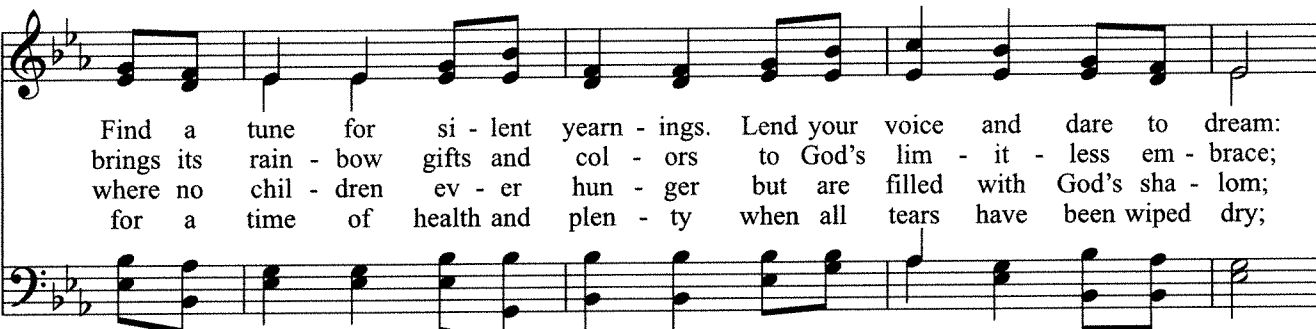
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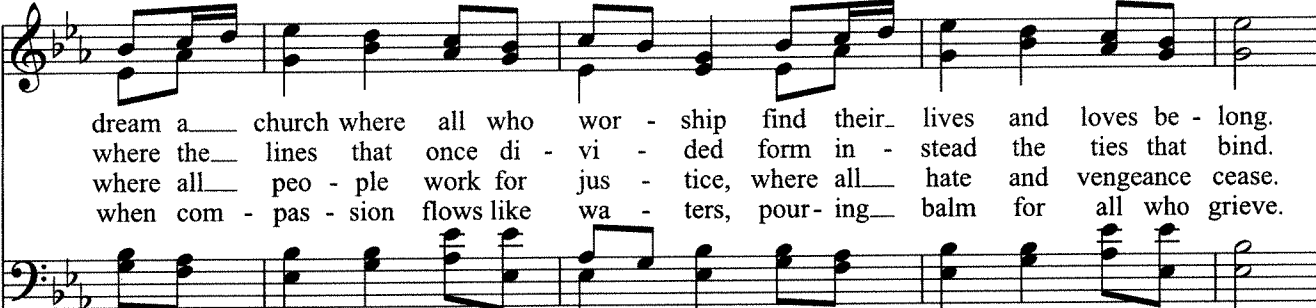
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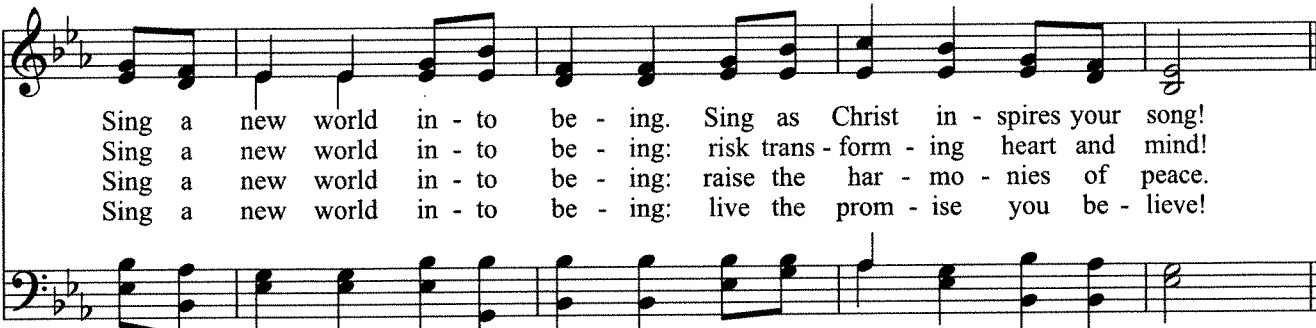
1. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.  
2. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der class and race  
3. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a home.  
4. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry



Find a tune for si - lent yearn - ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em - brace;  
where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;  
for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;



dream a church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be - long.  
where the lines that once di - vi - ded form in - stead the ties that bind.  
where all peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all hate and vengeance cease.  
when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who grieve.



Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.  
Sing a new world in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

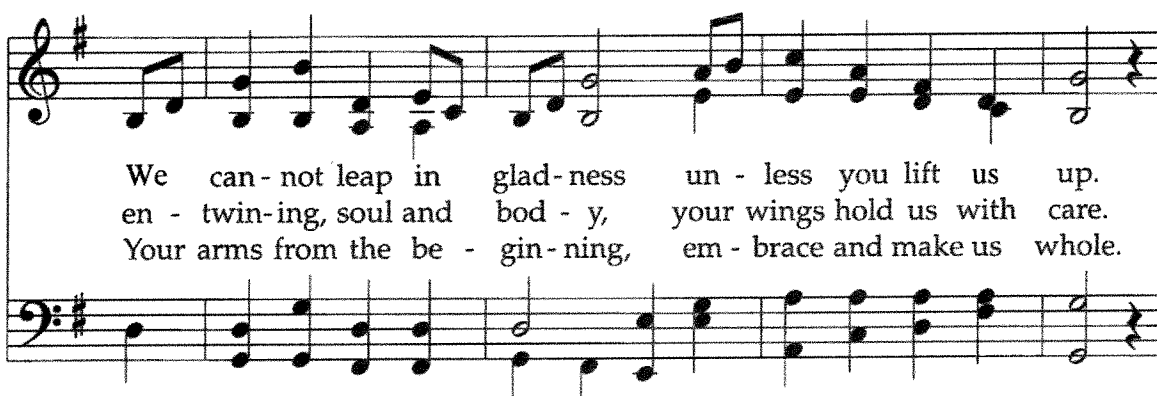


## We Cannot Dance, O Love

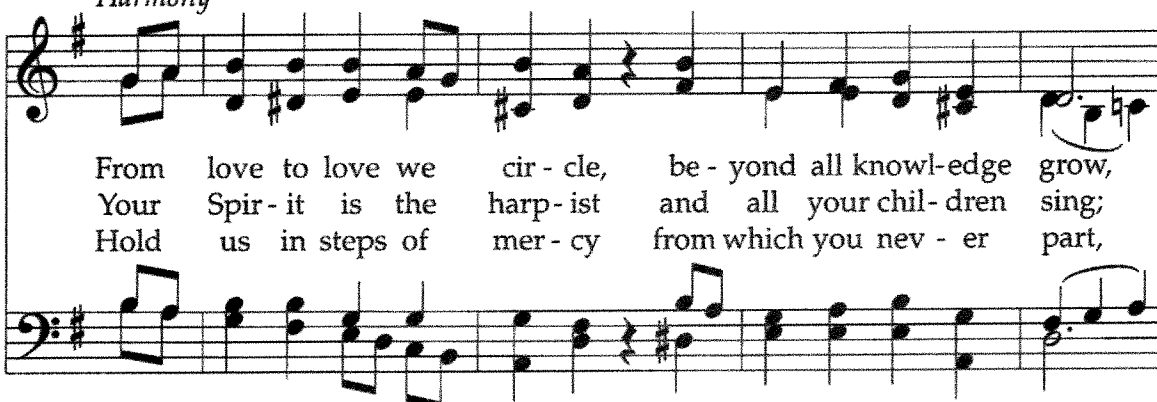
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*Unison*

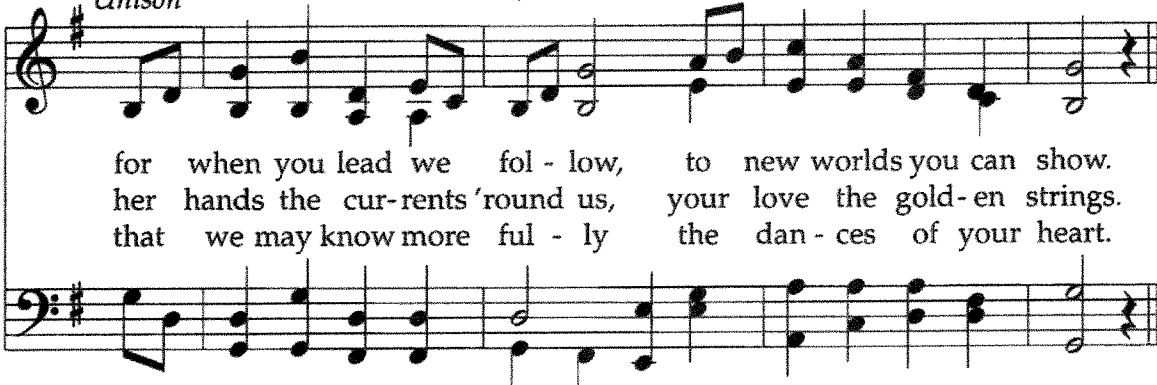

1. We can - not dance, O Love, un - less you lead us on.  
 2. Love is the mu - sic 'round us, we glide as birds in air,  
 3. O bless - ed Love, your cir - cling u - nites us, God and soul.



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

## 654

## Here Am I

*Unison* F#m Bm7 Esus4 E Dmaj7 A/C#

1. Here am I, where un - der - neath the brid - ges  
 2. Here am I, with peo - ple in the line - up,  
 3. Here am I, where two or three are gath - ered,

Bm7 A/C# F#m E

of our win - ter cit - ies home - less peo - ple sleep.  
 anx - ious for a hand - out, ach - ing for a job.  
 read - y to be al - tered, shar - ing wine and bread.

A D/A A Dmaj7 A/C#

Here am I, where in de - cay - ing hous - es  
 Here am I, when pen - sion - ers and strik - ers  
 Here am I, where those who hear the preach - ing

Bm7 A Bm7 D E A

lit - tle chil - dren shiv - er, cry - ing at the cold. Where are you?  
 sing and march to - geth - er, want - ing some - thing new. Where are you?  
 change their way of liv - ing, find the way to life. Where are you?

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1982, rev. 1995  
 MUSIC: Dan Damon, 1993

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## 656 God of Freedom, God of Justice

1. God of free-dom, God of jus-tice, you whose love is  
 2. Rid the earth of tor-ture's ter-ror, you whose hands were  
 3. Make in us a cap-tive con-science quick to hear, to

strong as death, you who saw the dark of pris-on,  
 nailed to wood; hear the cries of pain and pro-test,  
 act, to plead; make us tru-ly sis-ters, broth-ers

you who knew the price of faith—touch our world of  
 you who shed the tears and blood—move in us the  
 of what-ev-er race or creed—teach us to be

sad op-pres-sion with your Spir-it's heal-ing breath.  
 power of pit-y rest-less for the com-mon good.  
 ful-ly hu-man, o-pen to each oth-er's need.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray, 1980  
 MUSIC: Guthrie Foote (20th century)

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