

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

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***Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany***

**February 16, 2025  
10:30am MT**

**Order of Worship**

- Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol
- Prelude *Melodia [Op. 50, #11]* Paulette McClellan  
by Max Reger
- \*Call to Worship Bonnie Sanchez
- One: Beloved, as we gather today, let us open our hearts so that we may see glimpses of God as we worship here.
- Many: We will sing praises, for the God of peace is here!**
- One: Friends, let us open our ears so that we may hear God's voice of truth, setting us all free.
- Many: We will sing praises, for the God of justice is here!**
- One: Finally, beloved, let us open our hearts so that we may feel God's pure love transforming us all.
- Many: We will sing praises, for the God of grace is here!**
- One: May we now worship God with our whole selves.
- Many: We worship with praise for our God!**
- \*Opening Hymn *Jesus. Stand Among Us* 283
- \*Opening Prayer Bonnie
- Gracious and loving God. We gather in your name today, seeking to experience your presence moving among us and within us. We have heard your voice in the whispers of creation and in the loud cries around the nations. Open our ears to hear your truth. Open our eyes to see with love. Open our hearts to live with compassion. May our worship today be faithful and pleasing to you as we receive your word for us this day. Prepare our hearts to respond to your calling. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.
- First Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-26 Bonnie
- Jesus came down the mountain with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear Jesus and to be healed of their diseases;

and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch Jesus, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Humanity. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in God’s realm; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Prayer Hymn

*Peace Be Yours*

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with Rev. Dawn at [revdawn@montevista.org](mailto: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

*Healer of Our Every Ill*  
by Marty Hangen, Ken Medema

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Rev. Dawn

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Sermon

*“Rooted in God”*

Rev. Dawn

Hymn of Response

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

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Sharing in Communion and Stewardship  
Invitation to the Table

Linda Currin

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

*Communion Hymn	<i>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</i>	424 (vv 1-4)
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Linda
Receiving Communion		
Minute for Justice		Joni Harstine
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	431 (vv 1, 3)
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Fantasia in C Minor</i> by J. S. Bach	Paulette

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Bonnie Sanchez, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist  
Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding

# Jesus, Stand Among Us

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The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system contains two verses of lyrics. The second system contains two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. Je - sus, stand a - mong us in your ris - en pow'r.  
2. Breathe the Ho - ly Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry heart.

Let this time of wor - ship be a ho - ly hour.  
Bid the fears and sor - rows from each soul de - part.

WORDS: William Pennefather, 1873  
MUSIC: Friedrich Filitz, 1847

WEM IN LEIDENSTAGEN  
65.65



♩=106 *Gently*

F Dm Dm/C B $\flat$ 2 F

1. Peace be yours. May the Lord be with you  
 2. Peace be yours as you scat - ter from here.

B $\flat$  F Gm C7sus C7

as we gath - er now and your whole life through,  
 An - y - where you go, God is al - ways near,

B $\flat$  C Am Dm

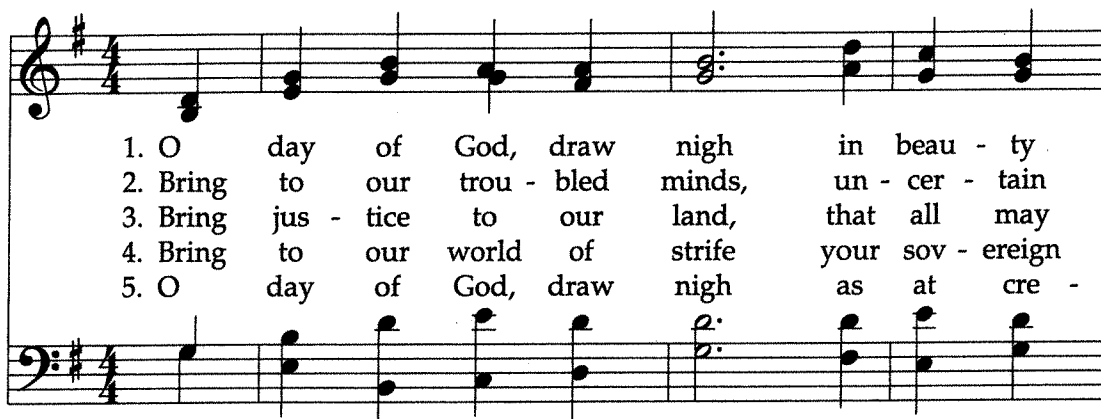
bles - ing and mer - cy and whole - ness too.  
 lov - ing and calm - ing your deep - est fear.

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /C C7 F C7sus C7 F2

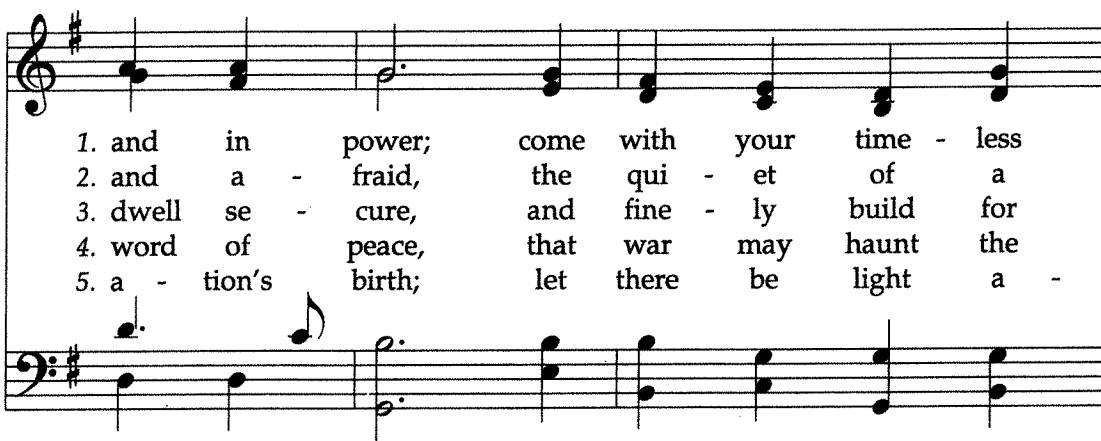
May God's peace be yours.

# O Day of God, Draw Nigh

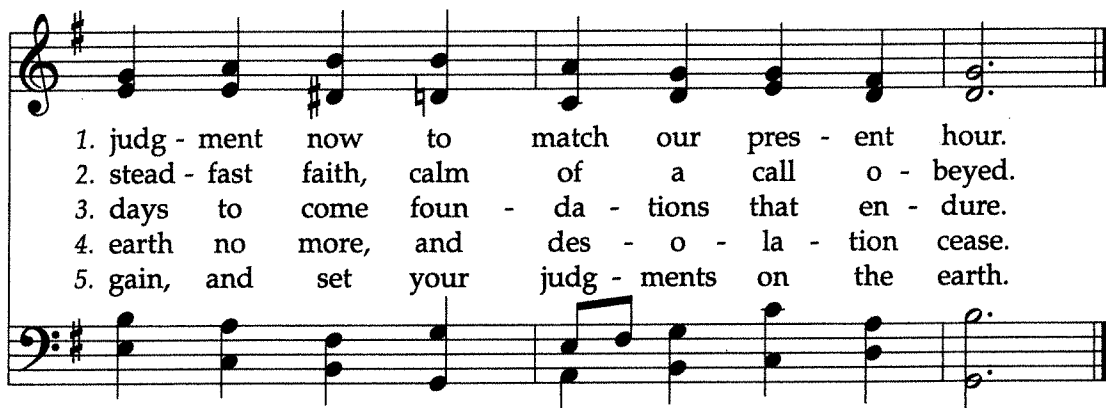
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1. O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty  
2. Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain  
3. Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may  
4. Bring to our world of strife your sov - ereign  
5. O day of God, draw nigh as at cre -



1. and in power; come with your time - less  
2. and a - fraid, the qui - et of a  
3. dwell se - cure, and fine - ly build for  
4. word of peace, that war may haunt the  
5. a - tion's birth; let there be light a -



1. judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.  
2. stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.  
3. days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.  
4. earth no more, and des - o - la - tion cease.  
5. gain, and set your judg - ments on the earth.

WORDS: Robert B. Y. Scott, 1937  
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; arr. William Crotch, 1836

ST. MICHAEL  
SM

# 424 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

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1. I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble,  
 2. I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus,  
 3. I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers,

**C** **G**

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al - le - lu.  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu.  
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu.

**Em Am B Em Em6**

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, I'm gon-na  
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, I'm gon-na

**G A D G**

eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al - le - lu.  
 eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu.  
 join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu.

4. Here all the world will find a welcome.
5. We're gonna feast on milk and honey.

WORDS: African-American spiritual, alt.  
 MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. Carl Ditson, alt.

WELCOME TABLE  
 Irr.

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing 431

1. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone;  
 2. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure,  
 3. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me;

wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own;  
 here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;  
 grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.

in my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for  
 here you heard my Son's dear sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort

ev - er, go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing you are my own.  
 glo - ry, go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en at peace and pure.  
 stilled you; go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free.

WORDS: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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