

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Fifth Sunday in Lent
Everything [in] Between: Righteousness & Mercy

April 6, 2025
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Prelude in D minor
by Louis Clérambault

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship (Left = lectern/east side; Right = pulpit/west side)

Gerri Warner

One: We come to worship because we long for mercy.

Left: We long for community.

Right: We long for God.

One: We come to worship because we need a hopeful word.

Left: We need connection.

Right: We need moral reminders.

One: We come to worship because we are in between:

Left: hope and grief,

Right: faith and doubt,

Left: joy and longing,

Right: curiosity and conviction.

One: As we come to worship, we know that God meets us here.

All: We are not alone. Thanks be to God for meeting us wherever we are.

*Opening Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

73 (vv 1, 3, 4)

*Opening Prayer

Gerri

Loving God. Week after week we return to this space, because we long to see you. Like Zacchaeus who climbed a tree to get a peek at Jesus as he walked by, we come to this sanctuary hoping to get a glimpse of you, of your goodness, of your joy, of your light. So speak to us this day. Let us get a peek at the love that lingers here. Gratefully we pray. Amen.

Candle Lighting Litany & Prayer

Anne Loveless' Care Group

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-7

Gerri

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah
Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah
Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah

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

Prayer Hymn

Righteous Mercy

(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

Come Find His Rest

Vista Voices

by Erik Dewar; arr. by Dan Forrest

Sermon Text

Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Dawn

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So Zacchaeus ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So Zacchaeus hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Humanity came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

Sermon	<i>“Everything [in] Between: Righteousness & Mercy”</i>	Rev. Dawn
*Preparation for Confession	<i>Breathe, Listen, and Notice</i>	(vv 1, 4)
*Call to Confession		Rev. Dawn
*Prayer of Confession (in unison)		
	Merciful God. When we fail to be righteous, show us mercy.	
	When we fail to be merciful, show us what is right.	
	When others fail to extend mercy to us, show us the way of grace.	
	Again and again, draw us closer to you.	
	Again and again, show us the way. Amen.	
*Words of Assurance		Rev. Dawn
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Linda Currin
	(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>O God of Vision</i>	288 (vv 1, 3, 5)
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Linda
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>Restless Weaver</i>	658
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Finale on ‘Hyfrydol’</i> by Gordon Young	Paulette

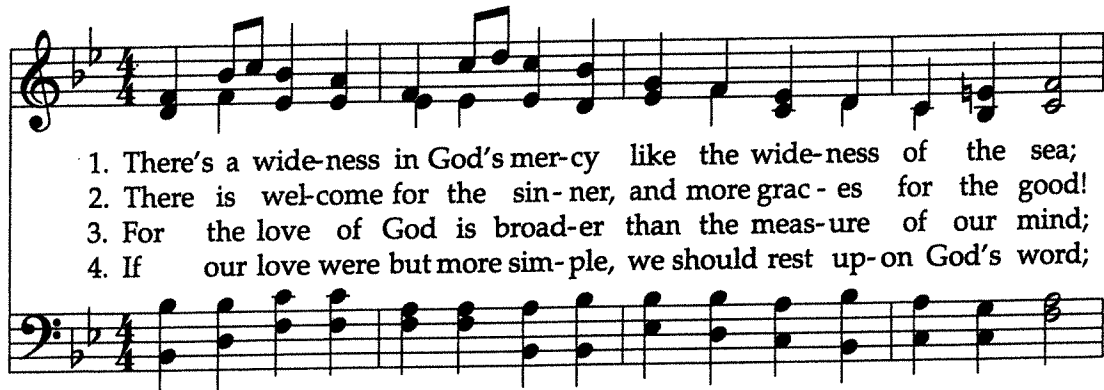
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| Gerri Warner, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Wally Miller, Sound          | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |

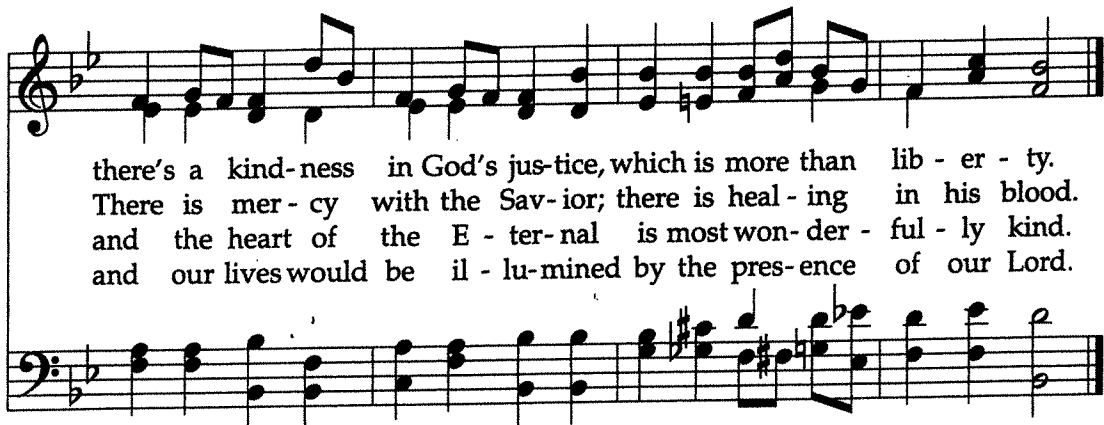


# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner, and more grac-es for the good!  
 3. For the love of God is broad-er than the meas-ure of our mind;  
 4. If our love were but more sim-ple, we should rest up-on God's word;



there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice, which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; there is heal-ing in his blood.  
 and the heart of the E-ter-nal is most won-der-ful-ly kind.  
 and our lives would be il-lu-mined by the pres-ence of our Lord.

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1854  
 MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjee, 1877; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

everything [in] between **righteousness & mercy** Luke 19:1-10

# Righteous Mercy

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Words by Anna Strickland, 2024

Music by Rowland H. Prichard, 1830; harm. Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Since our child - hood you have taught us what is wrong and what is right  
Though there's wide - ness in your mer - cy, let us not a - buse that grace  
Far too of - ten we hold on - to an - ger dressed as righ - teous-ness

8

Nur - tur - ing our sense of jus - tice, fuel - ing us to work and fight  
Called in - to this Chris - tian jour - ney, let our lives re - flect our faith  
We for - get we serve a God who calls - us to re - la - tion - ship

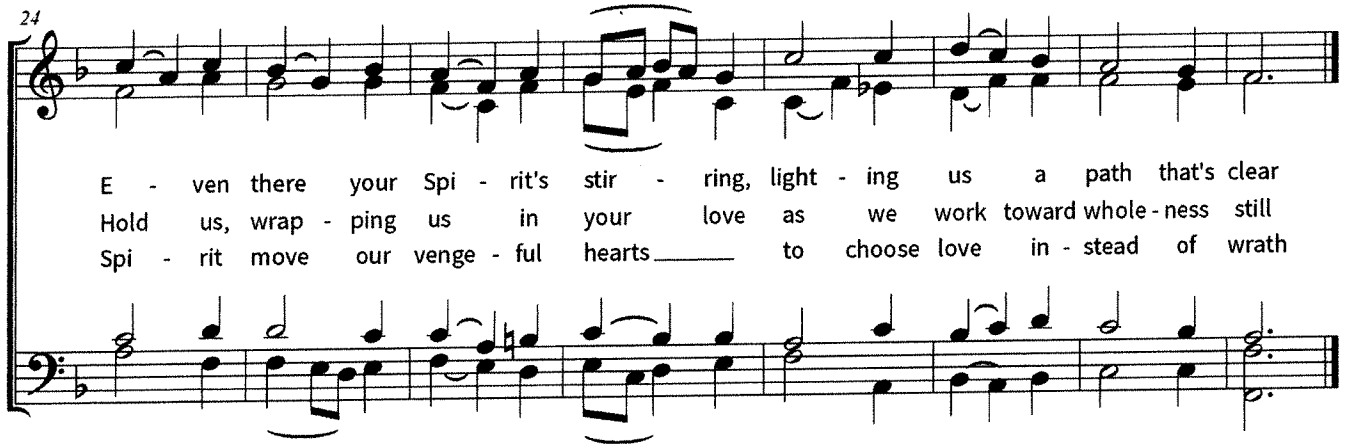
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Keep that fire for jus - tice burn - ing in the sha - dow of our fear  
When we fal - ter and fall short of our com - mit - ment to your will  
So when those who caused us harm re - pent and choose a bet - ter way

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E - ven there your Spi - rit's stir - ring, light - ing us a path that's clear  
 Hold us, wrap - ping us in your love as we work toward whole - ness still  
 Spi - rit move our venge - ful hearts \_\_\_\_\_ to choose love in - stead of wrath

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# Breathe, Listen, and Notice

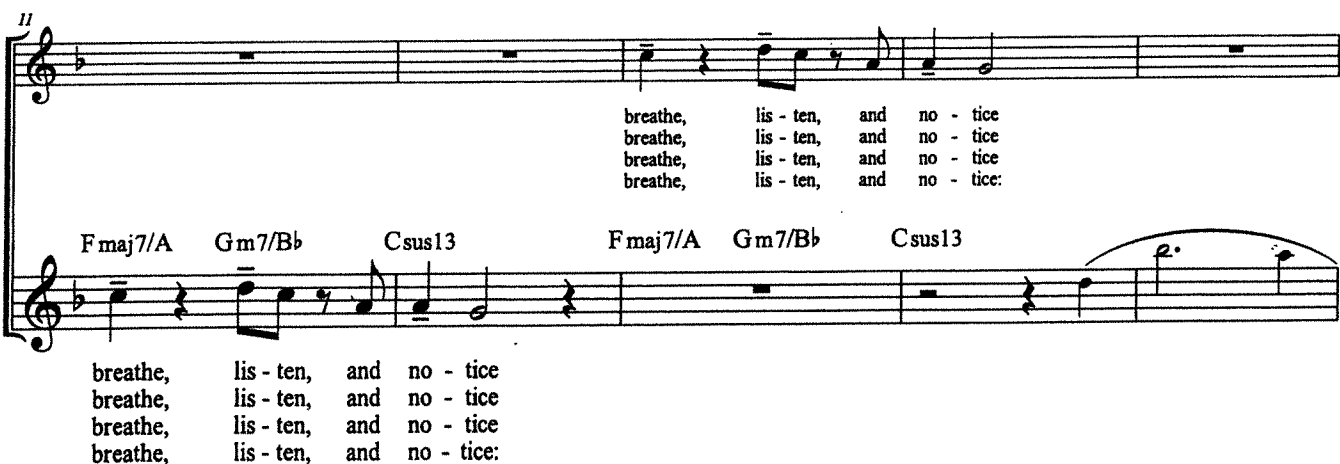
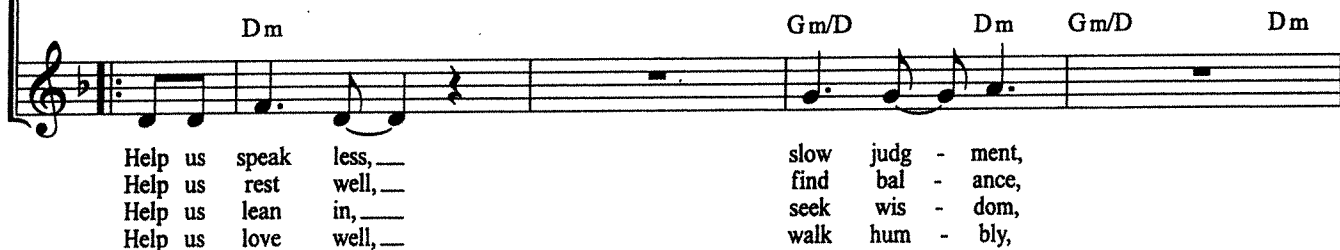
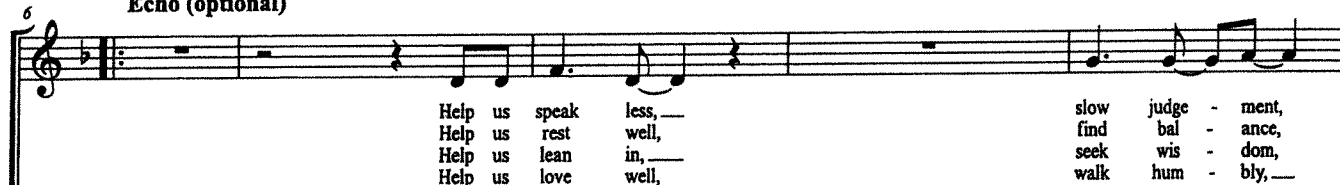
*A Sanctified Art, Lent 2025*  
*for my mentor and friend, Donald Schell*

Words and Music by Paul Vasile

Expressive, with a gentle pulse ♩ = 72-76



Echo (optional)



19 1.

and the ques - tions.  
and in qui - et. \_\_\_\_  
and the strug - gle. \_\_\_\_

Dm Am7 Dm Bb6/F Bb2 A(no3)

ques - tions.  
qui - et. \_\_\_\_  
strug - gle. \_\_\_\_

23 2.

and to cour - age. \_\_\_\_

Dm Am7 Dm Bb6/F Bb2 A(no3)

cour - age. \_\_\_\_

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breathe, lis - ten, and no - tice

Fmaj7/A Gm7/Bb Csus13 Fmaj7/A Gm7/Bb Csus13

breathe, lis - ten, and no - tice

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breathe, lis - ten, and no - tice

Fmaj7/A Gm7/Bb Csus13 Fmaj7/A Gm7/Bb Csus13 C

breathe, lis - ten, and no - tice

*slowing to the end*



## O God of Vision

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1. O God of vi - sion far great - er than all hu - man schem -  
 2. Pour out your Spir - it on all now as - sem - bled be - fore  
 3. Grant to us in - sight, O God, for this time of de - ci -  
 4. Break the sun's rays in - to col - or, a rain - bow a - round  
 5. Grate - ful, we come now by Christ's in - vi - ta - tion clear - spo -

1. ing, gath - er us now in your pres - ence, re - fresh - ing, re -  
 2. you. May our di - ver - si - ty here be a means to a -  
 3. sion. May we dream chal - leng - ing dreams of both depth and pre -  
 4. us. Storm clouds, though real and near, are not e - nough to con -  
 5. ken. We seek the nour - ish - ment found in fruit crushed and bread

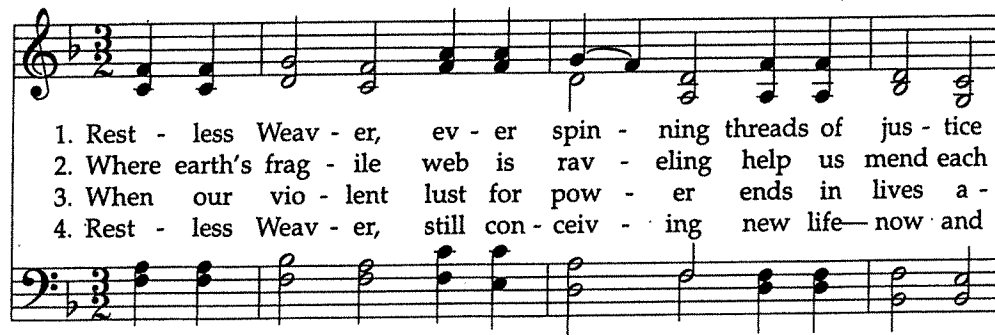
1. deem - ing. Show us a - new life in your breath - tak - ing  
 2. dore you. Wom - en and men, young, old, and youth - ful a -  
 3. ci - sion. Speak through the dark. Dis - pel by light - ning's bright  
 4. found us. Arched in the sky, beau - ty and pro - mise are  
 5. bro - ken. Christ for us all! Come, let us an - swer the

1. view, love - ly be - yond all our dream - ing.  
 2. gain, make us as one, we im - plore you.  
 3. spark what - ev - er clouds dim our vi - sion.  
 4. high, giv - ing us hope to as - tound us.  
 5. call, of - fering our lives as the to - ken.

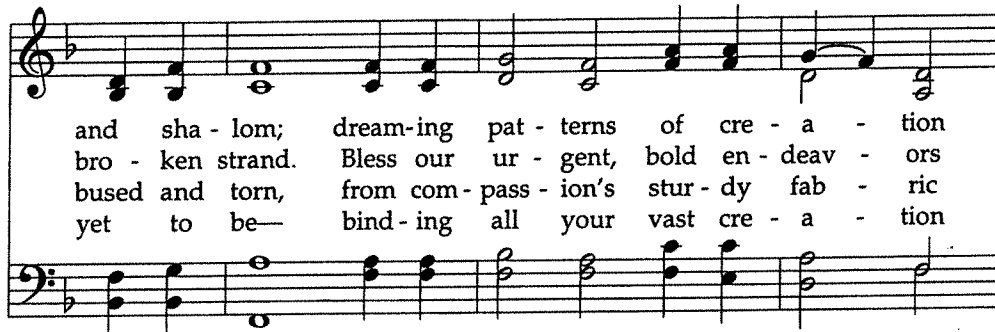
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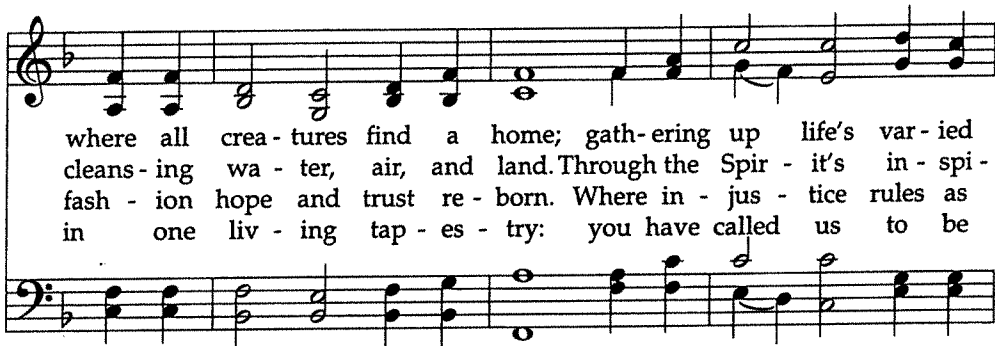
## Restless Weaver



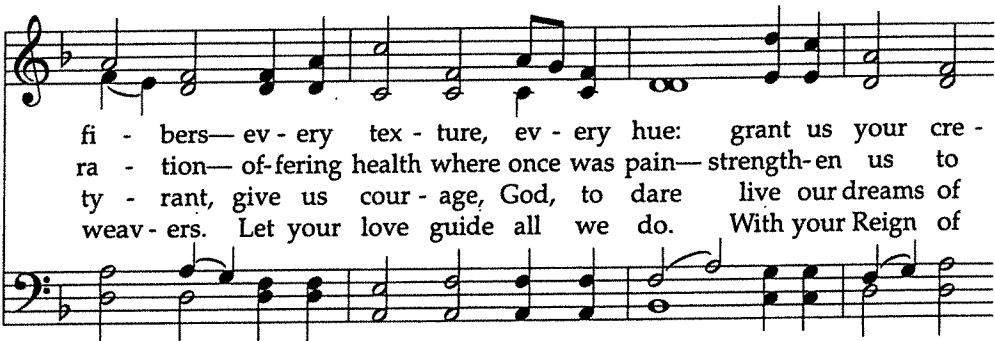
1. Rest - less Weav - er, ev - er spin - ning threads of jus - tice  
 2. Where earth's frag - ile web is rav - eling help us mend each  
 3. When our vio - lent lust for pow - er ends in lives a -  
 4. Rest - less Weav - er, still con - ceiv - ing new life—now and



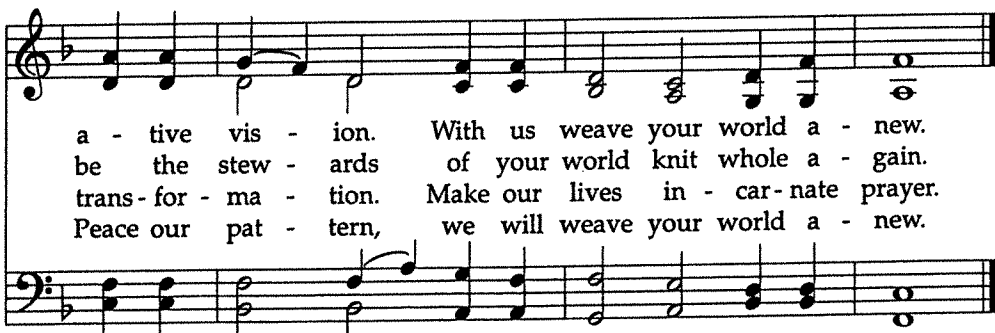
and sha - lom; dream-ing pat - terns of cre - a - tion  
 bro - ken strand. Bless our ur - gent, bold en - deav - ors  
 bused and torn, from com - pass - ion's stur - dy fab - ric  
 yet to be—bind - ing all your vast cre - a - tion



where all crea - tures find a home; gath - ering up life's var - ied  
 cleans - ing wa - ter, air, and land. Through the Spir - it's in - spi -  
 fash - ion hope and trust re - born. Where in - jus - tice rules as  
 in one liv - ing tap - es - try: you have called us to be



fi - bers—ev - ery tex - ture, ev - ery hue: grant us your cre -  
 ra - tion—of - fer - ing health where once was pain—strength - en us to  
 ty - rant, give us cour - age, God, to dare live our dreams of  
 weav - ers. Let your love guide all we do. With your Reign of



a - tive vis - ion. With us weave your world a - new.  
 be the stew - ards of your world knit whole a - gain.  
 trans - for - ma - tion. Make our lives in - car - nate prayer.  
 Peace our pat - tern, we will weave your world a - new.