

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Improvisation [from 60 Pieces]
by Flor Peeters

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship (based in part on Psalm 67)

Michael Perlin

One: Friends, may we know that God is gracious to us and blesses us.

Many: And may we know God's face shining upon us,

One: that God's way may be known throughout the earth,

Many: God's saving power among all nations.

One: Let us be glad and sing for joy!

Many: For God guides us as our ever-present Advocate.

One: Let us worship our God with praise and thanksgiving.

Many: Following the example of Christ in an advocating presence.

*Opening Hymn

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*Opening Prayer

Michael

Holy God. As we gather to worship you this day, we are grateful for the gift of your peace and abiding presence. Fill our hearts and minds with awareness of your love and the advocating presence of your Holy Spirit. Guide us to be a reflection of your love and the teachings of Jesus by advocating for others and lifting up those who struggle. May we focus on living resurrection in the ways that we serve others. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Acts 16:9-15

Michael

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When Paul had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a

leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

Prayer Hymn

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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

Seek Ye First

Vista Voices

by Karen Lafferty; arr. by Lloyd Larson

Sermon Text

John 14:23-29

Rev. Dawn

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Parent who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Parent will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Parent, because the Parent is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

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Sermon

"Living Resurrection: Advocates"

Rev. Dawn

*Song of Response

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Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Charlotte Hoppe

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

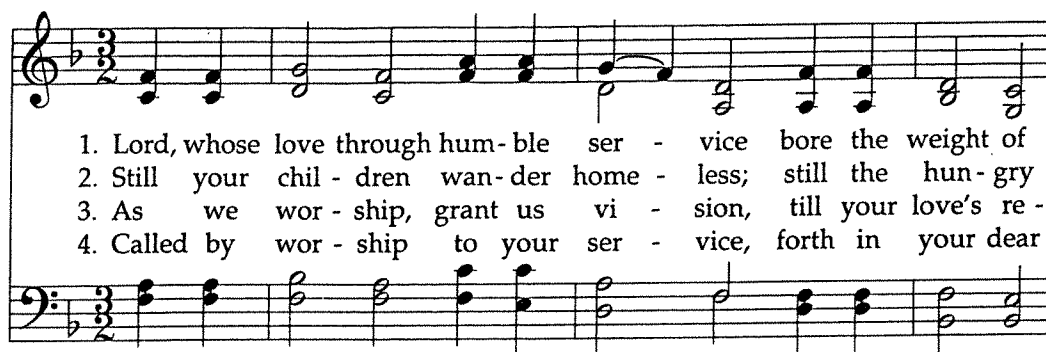
*Communion Hymn	<i>Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters</i>	365
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Charlotte
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>Go Outside</i>	
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> arr. by Don Hustad	Paulette

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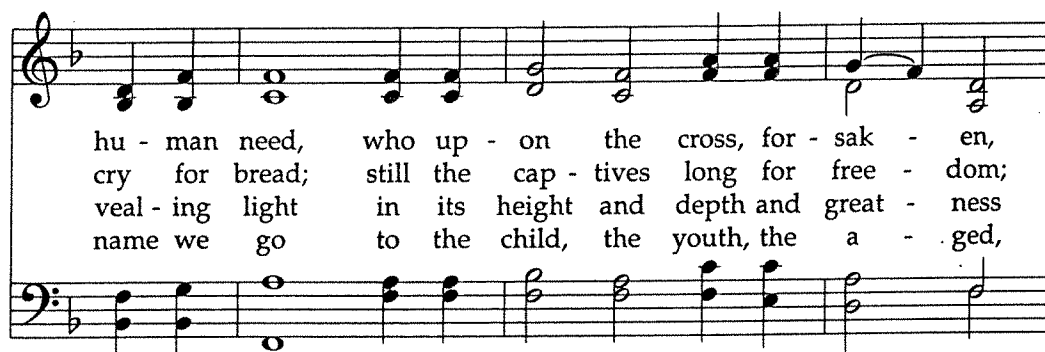
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| Michael Perlin, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                           |
| Wally Miller, Sound            | Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |



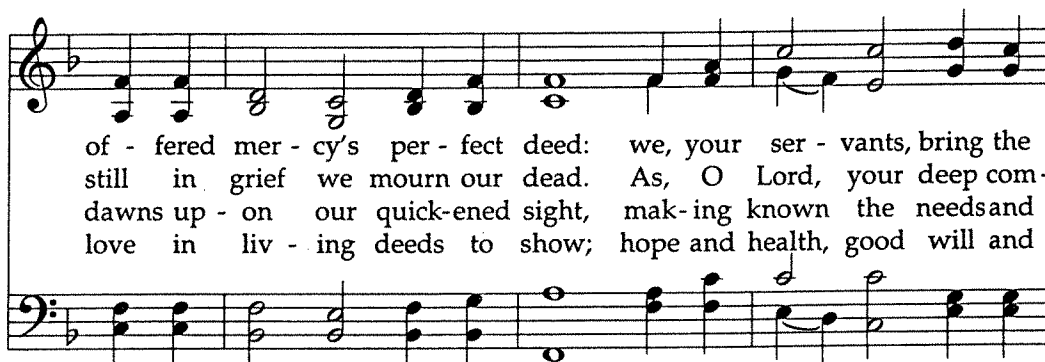
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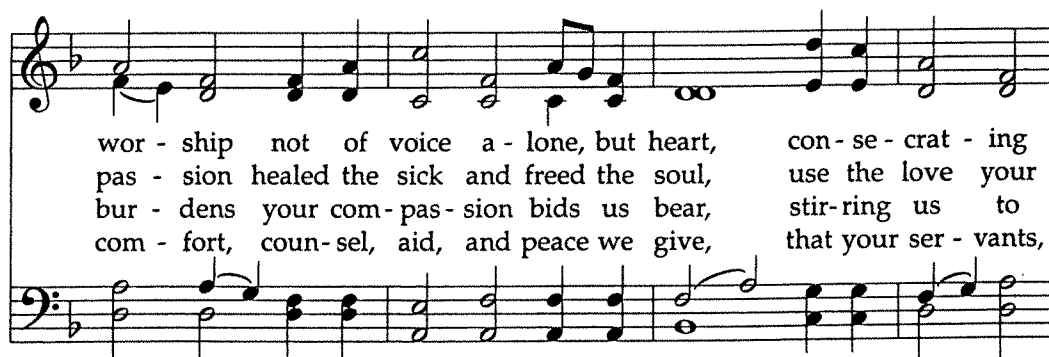
1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of  
 2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry  
 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-  
 4. Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear



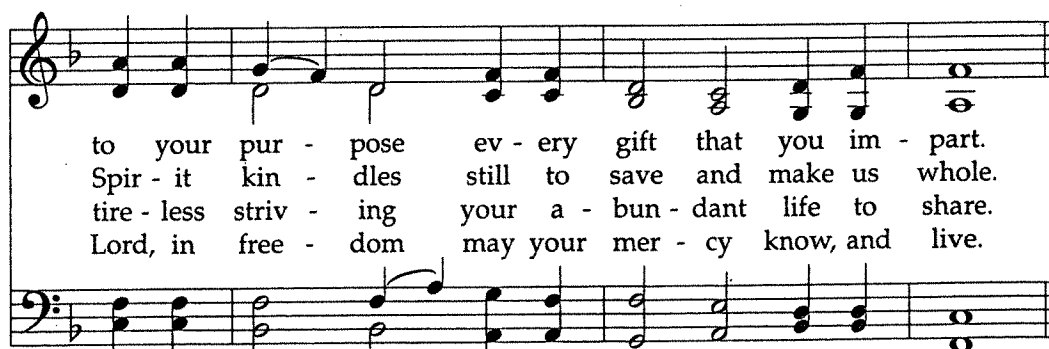
hu-man need, who up-on the cross, for-sak-en,  
 cry for bread; still the cap-tives long for free-dom;  
 veal-ing light in its height and depth and great-ness  
 name we go to the child, the youth, the a-ged,



of-fered mer-cy's per-fect deed: we, your ser-vants, bring the  
 still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com-  
 dawns up-on our quick-ened sight, mak-ing known the needs and  
 love in liv-ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and



wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart, con-se-crat-ing  
 pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your  
 bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, stir-ring us to  
 com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser-vants,



to your pur-pose ev-ery gift that you im-part.  
 Spir-it kin-dles still to save and make us whole.  
 tire-less striv-ing your a-bun-dant life to share.  
 Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know, and live.

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Where the Spir-it of the Lord is, there is peace. Where the

Spir-it of the Lord is, there is love. There is com-fort in life's

dark-est hour, there is light and life, there is help and

pow-er in the Spir-it, in the Spir-it of the Lord.

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## 365 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Unison

1. Wash, O God, your sons and daugh- ters, new-born crea- tures of your  
 2. Ev - 'ry day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may we be  
 3. O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag-ined, all your

womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like  
 fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of  
 ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and  
 bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our  
 lives we wor-ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light. Fill, a -  
 foot - steps; free from sin and all its snares, one with  
 fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your

noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.  
 Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.  
 grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans-form!

# Go Outside

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Where will you go? What will you do?

G Em 7 D D6

How will you live what you know is true?

G Am 7

What will you say? How will you grow

G Am 7 D G D

when it's time to go? Go

♩ G D Em 7 C

out - side these walls, out - side the lines,

G Em 7 Am 7 D

out-side the bound - 'ries and the things that di - vide, out -

G Am 7 G C

side what's fa - mil - iar, what we al - read - y know.

Am 7 Last tune rit. 1 Dsus (G) Fine

Yes, it's time to go.

Am 7 2 Dsus D D.S. al Fine

time to go