

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Three Organ Meditations, No. II
by Gilbert Martin

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship

Gerri Warner

One: On Pentecost, the Spirit descended, igniting hearts and voices to bear witness to God's mighty works.

Many: Today, we too are filled with the Spirit, empowered to share God's love with all nations and generations.

One: The Spirit testifies within us that we are children of God, no longer bound by fear.

Many: We live as witnesses of resurrection, testifying to the hope, peace, and justice of God's realm.

One: Let the winds of God's Spirit move among us, rekindling our courage and renewing our vision.

Many: We open our hearts to the Spirit's fire, ready to speak, act, and live as resurrection people.

One: Come, let us worship the God who calls us to bear witness to new life in the Risen Christ!

Many: We worship our God, sender of the Spirit, and the source of our hope in Christ!

*Opening Hymn

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*Opening Prayer

Gerri

Gracious and life-giving God. You have called us to bear witness to the hope of living resurrection. Through your Spirit, you empower us to live not as people of fear, but as people of boldness and courage. On this day, we remember the rushing wind and tongues of fire that filled the early believers with your empowering presence. Let that same Spirit breathe into us now. Open our mouths to speak your truth. May we, as your witnesses,

carry the good news of resurrection life into a world in desperate need of new beginnings. Guide us to live as reflections of your love, together in our diversity, in ways that transform this world. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Gerri

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i> by K. Getty & S. Townend; arr. by Mary McDonald	Vista Voices
Sermon Text	Romans 8:14-17	Rev. Dawn
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!”, it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with Christ so that we may also be glorified with Christ.		
One: A word from God for the people of God. Many: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	<i>“Living Resurrection: Bearing Witness”</i>	Rev. Dawn
Special Music	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Descend</i> arr. by Ron Mallory	Vista Bells
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Wayne Hammar
(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>Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth</i>	83
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Wayne
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>We Will Go Out with Joy</i>	
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Three Characteristic Pieces, #3 - Bells</i> by Jean Langlais	Paulette

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

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## On Pentecost They Gathered

*Descant*

4. O Spir - it, sent from heav-en on that day long a - go,

1. On Pen-te-cost they gath-ered quite ear-ly in the day,  
 2. The peo-ple all a-round them were star-tled and a-mazed  
 3. God pours the Ho-ly Spir - it on all who would be-lieve,  
 4. O Spir-it, sent from heav-en on that day long a - go,

re - kin-dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

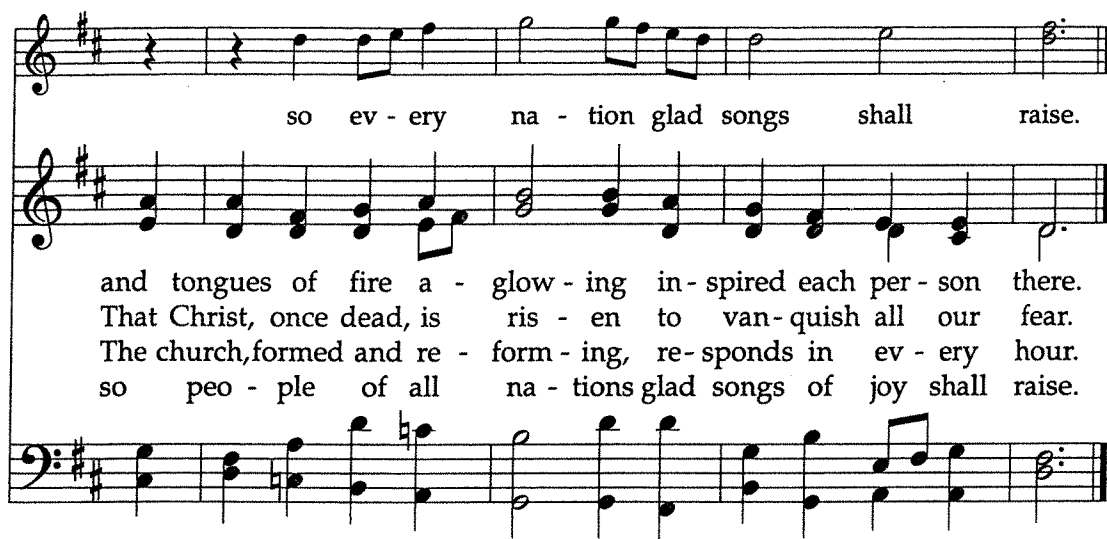
a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.  
 to un-der-stand their lan-guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
 on wom-en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
 re - kin-dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

Give ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

A might-y wind came blow-ing, filled all the swirl-ing air,  
 What u - ni-ver-sal mes-sage, what great good news was here?  
 That Spir-it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.  
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

MUSIC: *Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847;  
desc. O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994MUNICH  
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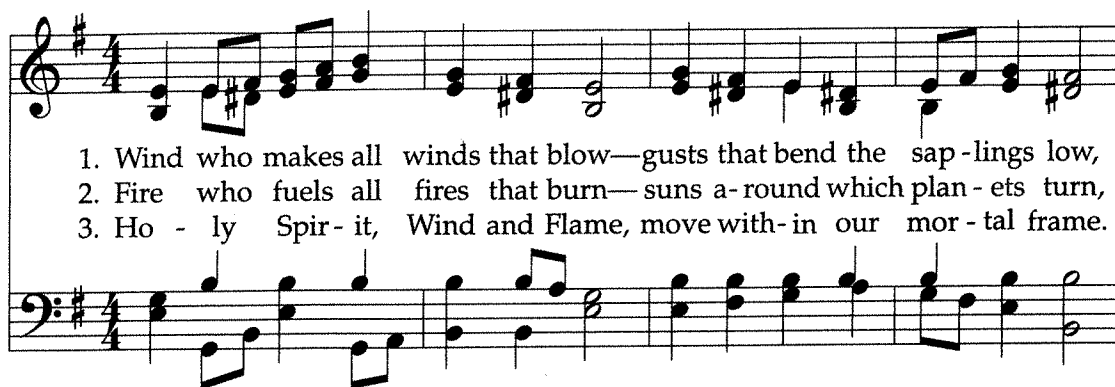


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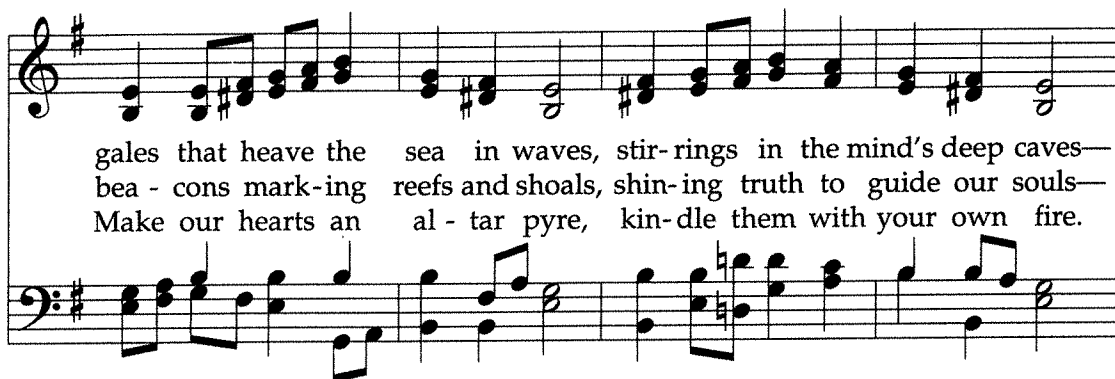
and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.  
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.  
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
so peo - ple of all na - tions glad songs of joy shall raise.

The image shows a musical score for Pentecost. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The middle staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'so ev - ery na - tion glad songs shall raise.' followed by 'and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there. That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear. The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour. so peo - ple of all na - tions glad songs of joy shall raise.'

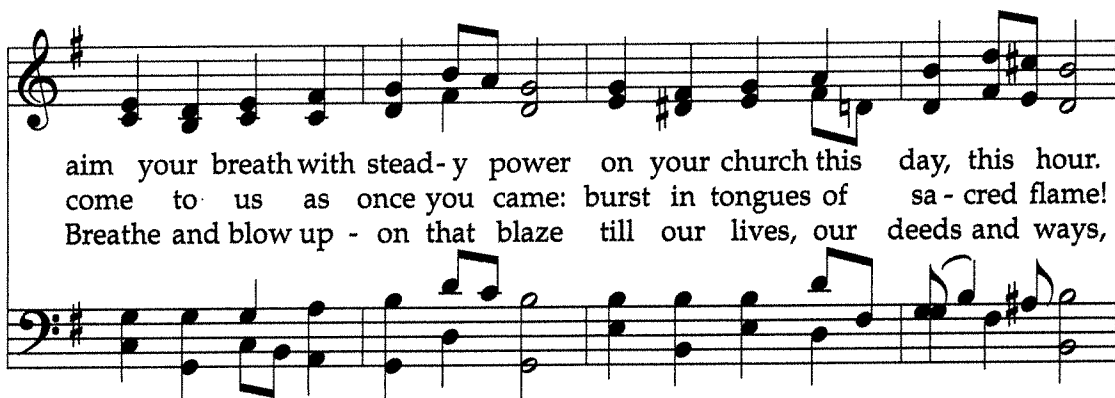
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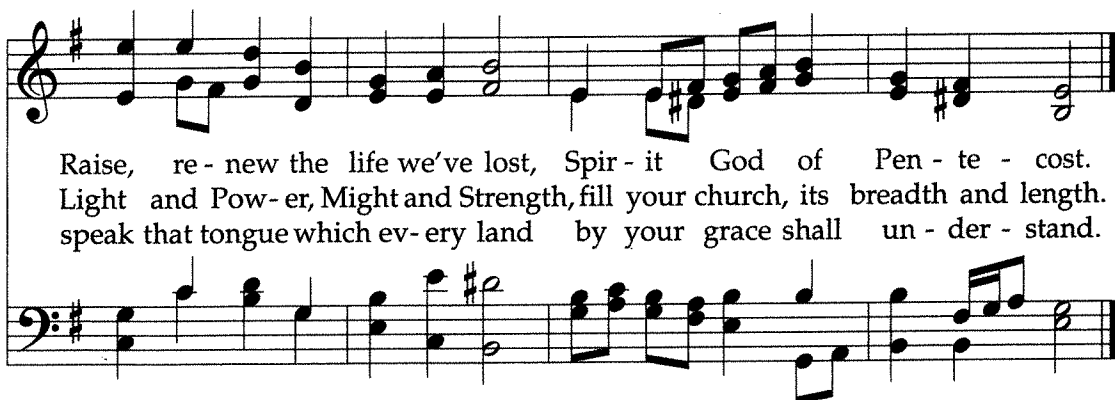
1. Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the sap-lings low,  
 2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns a-round which plan-ets turn,  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with-in our mor - tal frame.



gales that heave the sea in waves, stir-rings in the mind's deep caves—  
 bea - cons mark-ing reefs and shoals, shin-ing truth to guide our souls—  
 Make our hearts an al - tar pyre, kin-dle them with your own fire.



aim your breath with stead-y power on your church this day, this hour.  
 come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!  
 Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways,



Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pen - te - cost.  
 Light and Pow - er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.  
 speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger, 1983  
 MUSIC: Joseph Parry, 1879

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# 83 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

1. Moth-er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
 2. Moth-er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
 3. Moth-er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of

morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, Source of  
 me your food of light, grain of life, and  
 pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I

ev - 'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my  
 grape of love, your ver - y bod - y for my  
 root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I

sun; you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
 peace; your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
 know; un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

WORDS: Jean Janzen, 1991, based on the writings of Julian of Norwich (14th century)  
 MUSIC: Brent Stratten, 1994

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 LM w. repeat

# We Will Go Out with Joy

*C*  
*Leader*

1 We will go out with joy in the Spir - it;  
2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir - it,  
3 We will go out with joy in the Spir - it;

*G7* *C* *C*  
*All*

we will go out with God. We will go out with joy  
sing a new song of joy. Now an - y - one who's born  
we will go out with God. We will go out with joy

*F/C* *C* *C/G* *G7* *C* *Fine*

in the Spir - it; we will go out with God.  
of the Spir - it; sing a new song of joy.  
in the Spir - it; we will go out with God.

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.



Refrain

Chords: F<sup>sus2</sup> C

Al - le - lu - ia!

Chords: F G C F<sup>sus2</sup>

We will go out with joy. Al - le -

Chords: C E<sup>b</sup>sus2 Dm7 G<sup>sus</sup> G

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! to Stanzas