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

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025 10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Reminiscence by Yasunori Mitsuda Clay Austin

*Call to Worship

Gregg Rothrock

One:

We gather as workers being sent into the harvest fields, called by Christ to share

God's peace and good news.

Many:

We want to follow Christ more closely and serve with Christ's humility.

One:

May we listen for God's call to go into the world, trusting in God's provision and

grace.

Many:

We give ourselves in service to the gospel for the sake of others.

One:

Christ calls us to a spirit of unity, compassion, and humility, working together for

the common good.

Many:

We seek to reflect Christ's love and encouragement to all.

One:

Come, let us worship our God who sends us out, sustains us, and shows us the way.

Many:

We worship with joy, gratitude, and faith, rejoicing in God's mission.

*Opening Hymn

This Is the Day

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*Opening Prayer

Gregg

Gracious and loving God. We give thanks that you have called us to share in the work of the gospel, sending us into the fields of your abundant harvest. We worship you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. Unite us in one spirit and one purpose, that we may reflect the humility and love of Christ in all that we do. Teach us to rely, not on our own strength, but on your provision. Fill our hearts with compassion for those we encounter. May our words and actions bring your peace to the lives we touch. Open our eyes to see your presence in the world, and prepare us to go out into the world as faithful messengers of your love and peace. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-4

Gregg

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

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

Prayer Hymn

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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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

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota

Vista Bells

Sermon Text

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Rev. Dawn

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kin-dom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kin-dom of God has come near.'

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

Sermon

"Peace to This House"

Rev. Dawn

Hymn of Response

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Leadership Commissioning

Rev. Dawn

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table Anne Loveless

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*Communion Hymn Words of Institution Prayers for the Elements Receiving Communion	Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	422 Rev. Dawn Anne
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	May the Blessing of God	448
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	Mountain Air by Jason Tonioli	Clay

Gregg Rothrock, Worship Leader

Clay Austin, Guest Accompanist

Wally Miller, Sound

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding



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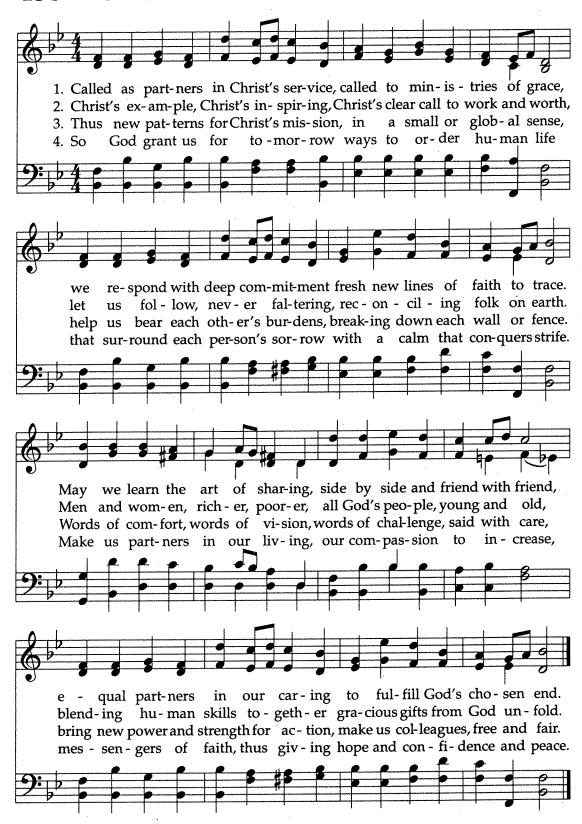
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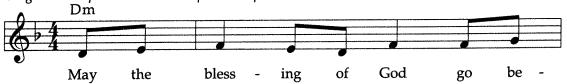
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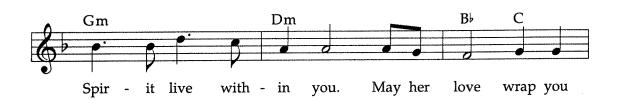
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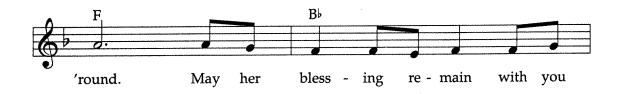
May the Blessing of God

Sing unaccompanied or with simple accompaniment











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