

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude Paulette McClellan
Andante (from Sinfonia Concertante K. 364)
by W. A. Mozart, arr. by Thomas Chesterton

*Call to Worship Daniel Parra

One: Beloveds of God, may we turn to God who shows us the way of genuine love.

Many: Not just in words, but in action and truth.

One: Jesus calls us to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

Many: We come to follow the way of deep, self-giving love.

One: In community, we honor one another with humility and joy.

Many: In struggle, we bless with our presence, and seek peace with all.

One: Jesus says those who do what he commands are considered friends.

Many: Let us worship our God, who moves us to love without fear.

*Opening Hymn 683 (vv 1, 2, 3)
O for a World

*Opening Prayer Daniel

Gracious and loving God. We give thanks that you have called us into community, rooted in love, shaped by grace, and guided by the example of Jesus the Christ. Help us to show compassion without hesitation, to bless even those who oppose us, and to live in harmony and peace. Strengthen us to resist evil and hold fast to your way of genuine love. May your Spirit move in us today – cleansing what is bitter, healing what is broken, and encouraging us to love as boldly and actively as Jesus loves. In our worship of you, renew our hearts and minds, that we may leave this place devoted to a love that overcomes hatred, a hope that endures, and a faith that acts. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Daniel
John 15:12-17

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not

know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Parent. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Parent will give you whatever you ask in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

Prayer Hymn

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

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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

Loving God, Loving Each Other

Joy Singers

by W. J. Gaither & Gloria Gaither, arr. by Russell Mauldin

Sermon Text

Romans 12:9-21

Rev. Dawn

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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Sermon

“Moving Forward: with Love”

Rev. Dawn

Hymn of Response

Love Astounding

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Gerri Warner

(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>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	419
Words of Institution		Rev. Dawn
Prayers for the Elements		Gerri
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>Fill the World with Love</i>	467
*Announcements		Rev. Dawn
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Ride that Chariot</i> by Mosie Lister	Joy Singers

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



## O for a World

1. O for a world where ev - ery - one re -  
 2. O for a world where goods are shared and  
 3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and  
 4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the  
 5. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's

1. spect each oth - er's ways, where love is lived and  
 2. mis - er - y re - lieved, where truth is spo - ken,  
 3. strug - gle with each choice that o - pens us to  
 4. fool - ish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn; out -  
 5. glo - rious reign of peace, where time and tears will

1. all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 2. chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 3. u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 4. casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
 5. be no more, and all but love will cease.

WORDS: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987  
 MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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## Where the Spirit of the Lord Is 264

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.

WORDS and MUSIC: Stephen R. Adams, 1973

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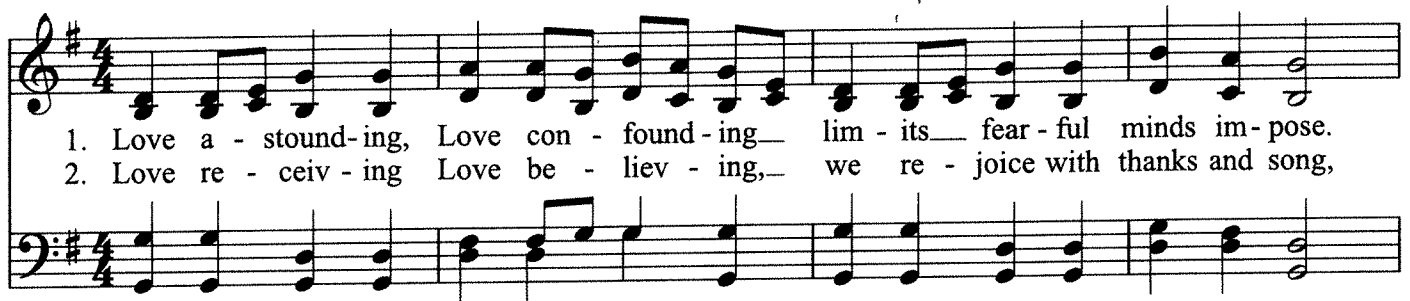
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# Love Astounding

Jeannette M. Lindholm

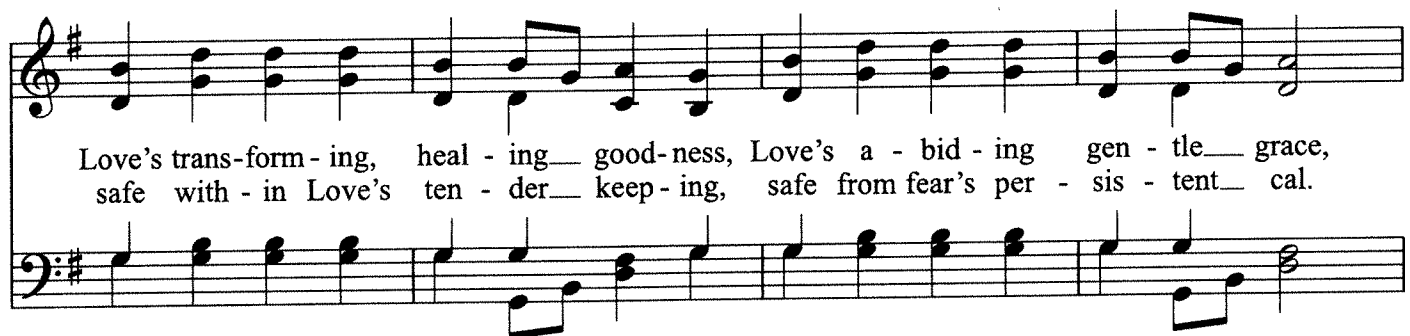
HOLY MANNA  
William Moore, Columbian Harmony 1825



1. Love a - stound-ing, Love con - found - ing\_ lim - its\_ fear - ful minds im - pose.  
2. Love re - ceiv - ing Love be - liev - ing, we re - joice with thanks and song,



Love re - new - ing, Love pur - su - ing\_ ev - ery\_ heart un - til it knows  
faith re - gain - ing, hope pro - claim - ing; Love has\_ taught us, we be - long



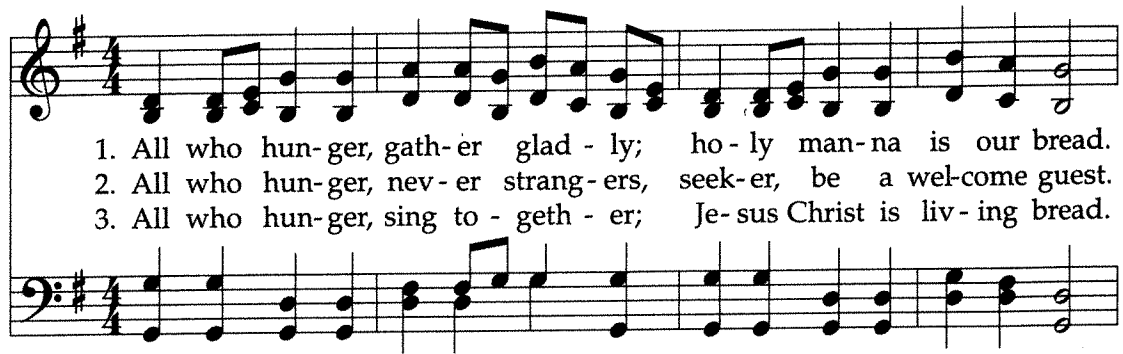
Love's trans-form - ing, heal - ing\_ good-ness, Love's a - bid - ing gen - tle\_ grace,  
safe with - in Love's ten - der\_ keep - ing, safe from fear's per - sis - tent\_ cal.



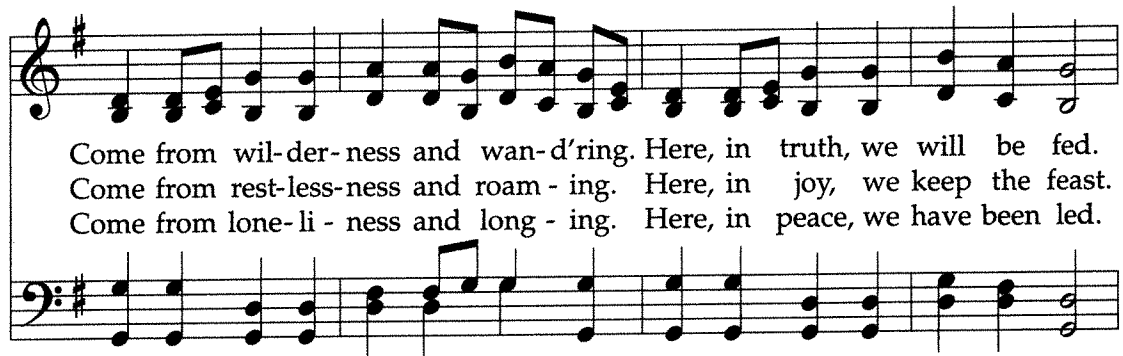
Love's en - dur-ance, Love's as - sur - ance, Love's con - sol - ing strong em-brace.  
Love de - fend-ing, Love un - end - ing, Love of\_ God en - fold - ing all.

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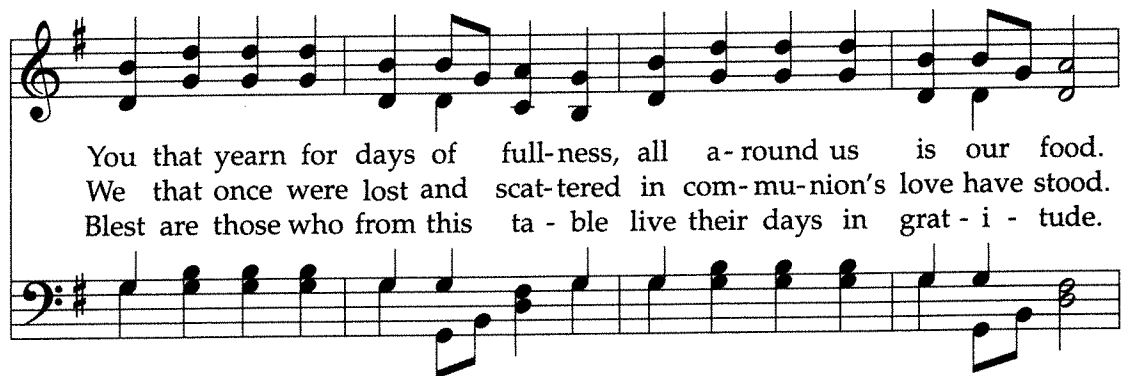
## All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.  
 2. All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers, seek - er, be a wel-come guest.  
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
 Come from lone-li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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WORDS: Sylvia Dunstan, 1990  
 MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

HOLY MANNA  
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## Fill the World with Love

Unison C Am7 Dm G

1. With the vi-sion in our minds of how the world could be, and the  
 2. All the peo-ple in this world liv-ing lives of pain and fear, cry - ing  
 3. We whose spir-its long to share, long to com-fort and to heal, know that  
 4. Let us hes-i-tate no long-er in our doubt and our dis-may; there's a

C Em Dm G

full - ness of our hearts from the suf - fer - ing we see; when we  
 out in - to the night, won-d'ring when some-one will hear; while there  
 when we act a - lone, hope is dif - fi - cult to feel; but to -  
 pow'r at work with-in us that has pro-mised a new day. And the

Am Em Dm Em

make all that we are and have part of God's des - ti - ny, we can  
 are so man - y others hav - ing so much they can share, can we  
 geth - er as we la - bor God's com - pas - sion to re - veal we will  
 time will sure - ly come, it will not be long de - layed when God

WORDS: David L. Edwards, 1992  
 MUSIC: David L. Edwards, 1992; arr. Susan Adams, 1994

COMPASSION  
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