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

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### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Baby Dedication of Amelia Saige Jorgenson

July 27, 2025 10:30am MT

### **Order of Worship**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Adagio (from Sonata in Fm, op. 65) by Felix Mendelssohn Paulette McClellan

\*Call to Worship

Anne Loveless

One:

Welcome Beloveds! Let us remember that our confidence comes not from

ourselves.

Many:

Our confidence comes from God who enables us to serve and proclaim.

One:

The Spirit gives life through God's love written on our hearts.

Many:

In humility and faith, we move forward proclaiming the way of Christ.

One:

God calls us to proclaim good news - not just with our words, but also in our

actions.

Many:

Welcoming the marginalized, honoring the overlooked, lifting up the

vulnerable.

One:

Let us now worship our God who sends us out to proclaim God's unconditional love,

Many: to serve and proclaim with boldness and grace.

\*Opening Hymn

These Treasured Children

(vv 1, 2)

\*Opening Prayer

Anne

Gracious and empowering God. We give thanks that you have filled us with your Spirit, calling us to proclaim the good news not just in words, but also in service and compassionate care. Teach us, as Jesus taught his first disciples, that greatness is found in humility, and that your realm belongs to those we often overlook. Open our hearts to the wisdom of the child, the strength of the servant, and the power of your grace. In our worship of you today, renew our confidence in you alone and give us courage to be bold proclaimers of your love, ready to lift up the lowly, speak truth with gentleness, and live lives that point to your presence among us. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

Then Jesus and the disciples came to Capernaum, and when Jesus was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then Jesus took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

Prayer Hymn

Change My Heart, O God

(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

Cwm Rhondda

Travis Rourk, trombone

by John Hughes, descant by Douglas Smith

Sermon Text

2Corinthians 3:4-6a

Rev. Dawn

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit.

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

Sermon

"Moving Forward: to Proclaim"

Rev. Dawn

Hymn of Response

Filled with the Joy and Gladness

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Dedication of Amelia Saige Jorgenson

Rev. Dawn

Hymn

Filled with the Joy and Gladness

362 (v 3)

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Ken O'Rourke

(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on <u>our website</u>, on the <u>Givelify app</u>, or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

\*Communion Hymn

Womb of Life, and Source of Being

14 (v 1)

Words of Institution

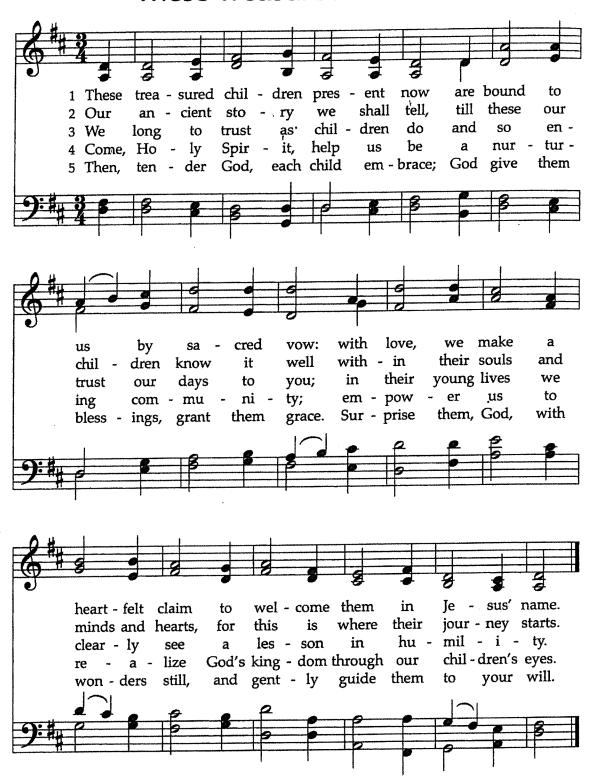
Rev. Dawn

Ken Prayers for the Elements **Receiving Communion** Rev. Dawn Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Dawn Invitation to the Community of MVCC These Treasured Children (vv 3, 4, 5)\*Closing Hymn Rev. Dawn \*Announcements Rev. Dawn \*Benediction **Paulette** Jesus, Lover of My Soul Postlude by Joseph Parry; arr. by Don Hustad

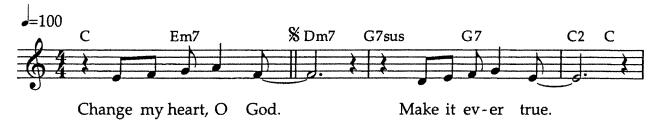
Anne Loveless, Worship Leader Wally Miller, Sound Ro Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

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

## These Treasured Children



This text emphasizes the covenantal dimensions of baptism, most obvious in the baptism of children (though also present in the baptism of adults), including the worshiping community's commitment to acquaint children with salvation history and to learn from their humble trust.











# Filled with the Joy and Gladness



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## 14 Womb of Life, and Source of Being



## Prayer List – July 27, 2025

**Local Concerns:** 

Dick Andes

Jose Apodaca's friend, Frank

Jose's friend Stephen's mother, Felicia

Kim Berry

Maerean Brooks

Maerean Brooks' sister, Marjorie

Nita Burns

Laura Cameron

Eleanor Cooley's friends, Art & Julie

Loralee Cooley

Loralee Cooley's sister-in-law, Frances

Loralee's sister-in-law, Suzi

Loralee's extended family member, Alex

Loralee's friend's friend, Jacob

Nance Crow

Linda Currin's brother, Bob

Linda's brother Joe

Frank Dearmin's nephew, Danny

Laurel Deming's brothers, Bill & Bob

Laurel's daughter-in-law's grandmother

Laurel's friend, Carol

Janice Devereaux's friend, Frank

Janice's friend Victor & his mom Stella

Eli Gaspar-Lopez's sister, Norma

Eli's family in Mexico

Kim Gray's sister, Renee

Denise Hamilton

Denise Hamilton's son, Chris

Wayne Hammar's niece, Casey

Wilma Hammar

Hammars' friend, Nan

Joni Harstine's sister-in-law, Bev

Joni's brother-in-law, Jim

Joni's sister, Lillian

Charlotte Hoppe's sister, Becky

Daniel Hutchins' father, Dave

Jennifer Lehman's aunt, Sue

Anne Loveless' friend, Michelle

Paulette McClellan's sisters, Donna & Denise

Nancy Miller

Heidi Nesbitt's friend, Wilda

Betsy Noel's cousin, Iris

Lisa O'Riley's friends, Mark & Lauri

& their grandson, Rhys

Lisa's brother, Rex

Ann & Ken O'Rourke's daughter, Jennifer

Ken O'Rourke's sister, Patty

Daniel Parra's niece, Melissa

Daniel's friend's wife, Catherine

Daniel's friend, Steve

Mike Pickard's sister-in-law, Katy,

& brother, Griff

June Prigmore

Carolyn Quinn

Lauri Rigler's grandson, Dylan

Richard Rohr

Rev. Dawn & Ron Rosignol

Larry & Janice Sanchez

Marilyn "Gail" Sutton & her daughters,

Jessie Sutton & Christina "Renee" Gallas

Linda Thorne

Holly Truitt's niece, Emmy

Holly's niece, Kristin

Sandy Valek's brother, Frank

Sandy's daughter, Sylvia

Sandy's daughter Sylvia's mother-in-law, Kelly

Pat White

Sue Williams

Sue Williams' friend, Kay

Sue's niece, Christine

Mary Yingling

Pastor Search Committee

#### **National Concerns:**

Racial injustices

Mass shootings & our gun-violence culture

Political violence

Suicide epidemic

Impacts of new federal policies & actions

Those impacted by tornadoes

Catastrophic floods in Texas & Ruidoso

#### **Global Concerns:**

Ukraine

Plight of migrants

Israel/Hamas/Iran war impact

Climate change effects

#### Joys:

If you have any changes to the prayer list, please contact the church office.