

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

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(<https://www.montevista.org/vistastream>)*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering Pastor Dave

Prelude *Now the Green Blade Riseth* Paulette McClellan
arr. by Anna Laura Page

*Call to Worship (in response to Psalm 66) Linda Currin

One: Come and hear! I will tell you what God has done.

Many: God has listened and heard our prayers!

One: We rejoice, for God's steadfast love lifts us up.

Many: Even when we've been through fire and water,

One: God brings us out to a spacious place!

Many: So today we praise God who has not let our feet slip.

**All: With our voices, our lives, and our offerings,
we thank God for keeping us among the living.**

*Opening Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* 233

*Opening Prayer Linda

God of Grace, Even in challenging times, we thank you for keeping us among the living. Gathered to worship you, we remember and give thanks for the ways you hear our prayers and do not reject us from your presence. With joy-filled hearts, we lift up this congregation as we seek to be followers of Jesus, the Christ. Wrap us close in your Spirit, and continue to sustain us day by day. AMEN.

Scripture Reading John 14:15-21 Linda

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who

have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

One: A word from God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with us at office@montevista.org.)

Prayer Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dave

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Holy One, our Mother and Father, let your name be revered. Let your kin-dom come, let your will be done on earth as it is in the heavens. Give us today the bread we need for today. And forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor Dave

Special Music

Mercy Tree

Vista Voices

by Michael Neale & Krissy Nordhoff

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Pastor Dave

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

“Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

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Sermon

Why?

Pastor Dave

Special Music

Sunrise

Vista Bells

by Gail Downey

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Anne Loveless

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*Communion Hymn	<i>Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken</i>	387
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Anne
Receiving Communion		

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Dave

Invitation to the Community of MVCC Pastor Dave

*Closing Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	517
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*Announcements Pastor Dave

*Benediction Pastor Dave

Postlude	<i>Carillon on Psalm 42</i> by Alfred Fedak	Paulette
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Linda Currin, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist  
Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus, ris - en now to reign in love.  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans we are left in sor - row now.  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, be on earth our food and stay.

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Sav - ior; with the mul - ti - tudes a - bove.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day.

There the songs of saints and mar - tyrs thun - der like a might - y flood,  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,  
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, plead for me,

"Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 shall our hearts for - get the prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878, alt.  
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

TRENTHAM  
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# 387 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

1. Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the  
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the

soul, in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were  
tears by sin - ners shed, and be thy feast to us the

spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:  
to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1827  
MUSIC: John S. B. Hodges, 1868

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN  
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## 517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;  
 3. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;  
 4. Fin-ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less let us be,



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown;  
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find thy prom-ised rest;  
 sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee;



Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
 take a-way our love of sin-ning; al-pha and o-me-ga be;  
 Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
 changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
 pray, and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

