

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

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

First Sunday after Pentecost

**May 31, 2026
10:30am MT**

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering

Pastor Dave

Prelude

Communion
by Charles Gounod

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship (in response to Psalm 8)

Anne Loveless

One: Gathered to worship God, Creator of the stars and all of life,

**Many: we lift our hands and hearts to praise God,
whose glory is greater than all the heavens.**

One: Formed as God's own people, we are just a little lower than God.

Many: And it is God who gives dominion to humans!

One: How excellent is God's name in all the earth!

**Many: So let's worship the One who launched the cosmos,
and still knows each one of us, and all in creation, by name!**

*Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*Opening Prayer

Anne

God, maker of all life, we're together to give you our praise and offer you our heart-felt gratitude for making us in your image. We're surrounded by a billion stars, and yet we only know ONE where you've given dominion to your creatures. You've called us by name, and made your home with your millions of humans, your sons and daughters, children all. So we praise you and ask you to draw us close so we may be filled once more by your Spirit and led into a new week of love and service. AMEN.

Announcements

Pastor Dave

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Anne

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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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

Think of Me and Remember
by Joel Raney

Vista Voices

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Pastor Dave

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every

living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What's Cookin'

Pastor Dave

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Ted Cooley

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on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn

We Place Upon Your Table, Lord

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Words of Institution

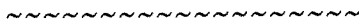
Pastor Dave

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

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Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>Colorful Creator</i>	457 (1, 2, & 4)
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	<i>Salvation unto Us Has Come: III</i> by Joel Martinson	Paulette



Anne Loveless, Worship Leader	Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist
Wally Miller, Sound	Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding

Come, Thou Almighty King

Descant

4. To thee, One in Three, e - ter - nal

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three e - ter - nal

prais - es be, hence ev - er - more! Thy

name to sing; help us to praise: one God, all
 might - y sword; our prayer at - tend: come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour! Thou who al -
 prais - es be hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign

maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

WORDS: Anonymous, c. 1760

MUSIC: Felice de Gardini, 1769; desc. Charles H. Webb

ITALIAN HYMN

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and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

come, and reign o - ver us, an - cient of days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics. The bottom staff is a bass line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics. The lyrics are: 'and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.' on the first staff; 'come, and reign o - ver us, an - cient of days. Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend. and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power. and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.' on the second staff.

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C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me;

C B7 Em B7 G G7

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

Am Em C7 F G7 C

*With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.

Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 G7

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

* Original words: "With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony."

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955
 MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

WORLD PEACE
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PEACE ON EARTH

C B7 Em B7 G

With ev - ery step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:

C C+ F D7 D°7

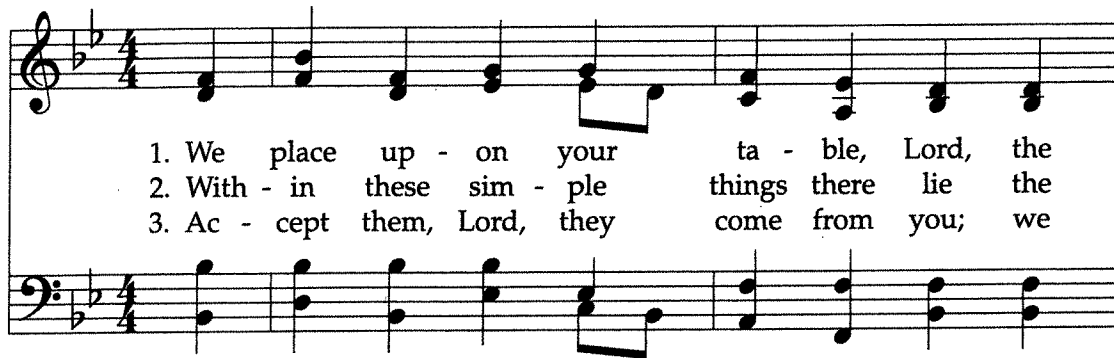
to take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

C E7 F C F G7 C

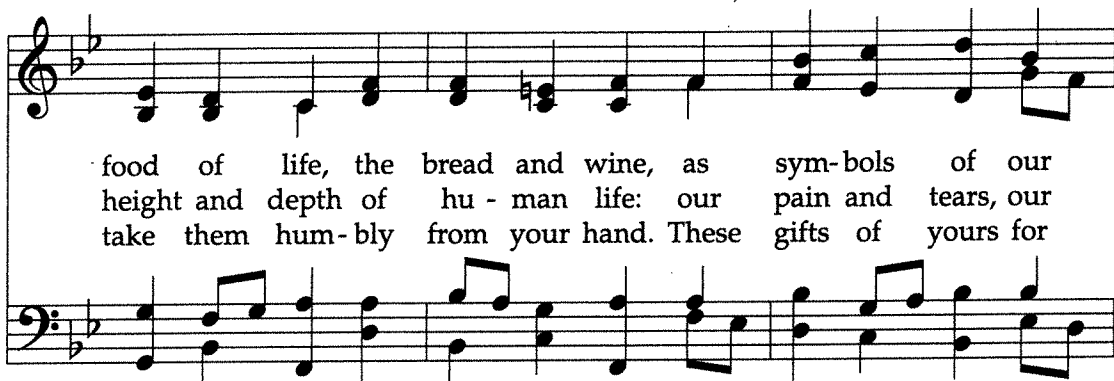
Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

We Place upon Your Table, Lord

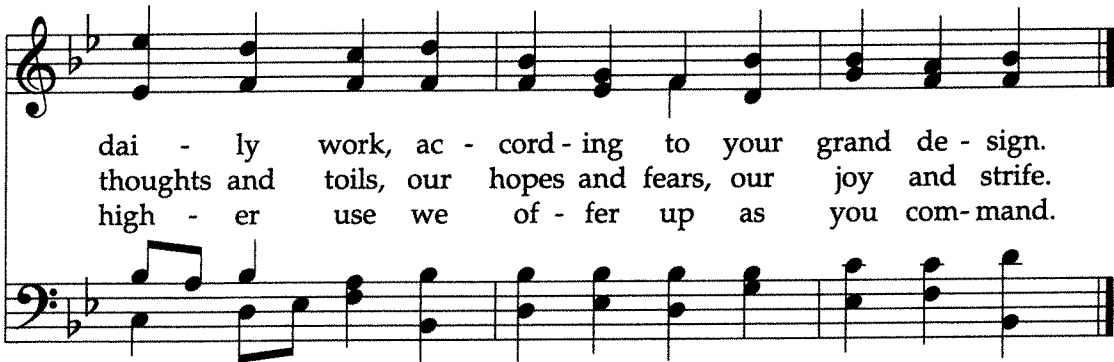
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1. We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the
 2. With - in these sim - ple things there lie the
 3. Ac - cept them, Lord, they come from you; we



food of life, the bread and wine, as sym-bols of our
 height and depth of hu - man life: our pain and tears, our
 take them hum-bly from your hand. These gifts of yours for



dai - ly work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
 thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.
 high - er use we of - fer up as you com-mand.

WORDS: M. F. C. Wilson (20th century), alt.
 MUSIC: Adapt. from *Musicalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

WINCHESTER NEW
 LM
 Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Colorful Creator

Unison

1. Col - or - ful Cre - a - tor, God of mys - ter - y,
 2. Har - mo - ny of ag - es, God of list - 'ning ear,
 3. Au - thor of our jour - ney, God of near and far,
 4. God of truth and beau - ty, Po - et of the Word,

thank you for the art - ist teach - ing us to see
 thank you for com - po - sers tun - ing us to hear
 praise for tale and dra - ma tell - ing who we are,
 may we be cre - a - tors by the Spir - it stirred,

glimp - ses of the mean - ing of the com - mon - place,
 ech - oes of the Gos - pel in the songs we sing,
 strip - ping to the es - sence strug - gles of our day,
 o - pen to your pres - ence in our joy and strife,

vi - sions of the ho - ly in each hu - man face.
 sounds of love and long - ing from the deep - est spring.
 times of change and con - flict when we choose our way.
 ves - sels of the ho - ly cours - ing through our life.

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1992
 MUSIC: Carlton R. Young, 1992

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