

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

June 7, 2026

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering Pastor Dave

Prelude Lisa Kerr
When We All Get to Heaven
by Emily D. Wilson; arr. by Victor Labenske

*Call to Worship (in response to Psalm 33) Anne Loveless

One: Rejoice in the Lord! We've come to praise the Lord, singing a new song.

Many: We rejoice because the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

One: The Lord spoke and all the earth came to be.

Many: God's counsel stands forever!

One: All the work of the Lord is upright, faithful, and firm!

Many: So we come to worship the Lord our God.

*Opening Hymn 475
The Church of Christ in Every Age

*Opening Prayer Anne

We celebrate, God of all creation, that you continue to breathe your Spirit into each of your daughters and sons. Your love fills us and gives us reason to hope even in the face of challenging times. Accept our praise this day, and hear our gratitude for the inspiring of your Spirit as we worship you. AMEN.

Announcements Pastor Dave

Scripture Reading Anne
Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he

would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* 339 (vv. 1, 3)

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 *Seek Ye First* Vista Voices
by Karen Lafferty

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Rev. David Rogers

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.” While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away, for the girl is

not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. David Rogers

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Janice Devereaux

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*Communion Hymn

We Place Upon Your Table, Lord

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Words of Institution

Pastor Dave

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

Janice

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Dave

Invitation to the Community of MVCC

Pastor Dave

*Closing Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

5 (vv. 1-3)

*Benediction

Pastor Dave

Postlude

Oh, Sing to the Lord a New Song
by John Leavitt

Lisa

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Anne Loveless, Worship Leader

Lisa Kerr, Guest Pianist

Wally Miller, Sound

Rev. David Rogers, Preaching

Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Presiding

# The Church of Christ in Every Age 475

1. The church of Christ in every age, be - set by  
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

1. change but Spir - it led, must claim and test its  
 2. of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 3. church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 4. fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 5. be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

1. her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 2. bread to eat, and nev - er live un - til they die.  
 3. sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 4. share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 5. out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1969  
 MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738

WAREHAM  
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# Just as I Am, Without One Plea

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1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but  
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with  
 3. Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt  
 4. Just as I am, thy love un - known, hast

that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bid'st me  
 man - ya con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -  
 wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise  
 bro - ken ev - 'ry bar - rier down; now, to be thine, yea,

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!  
 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

WORDS: Charlotte Elliott, 1835  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1849

WOODWORTH  
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## We Place upon Your Table, Lord 417

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

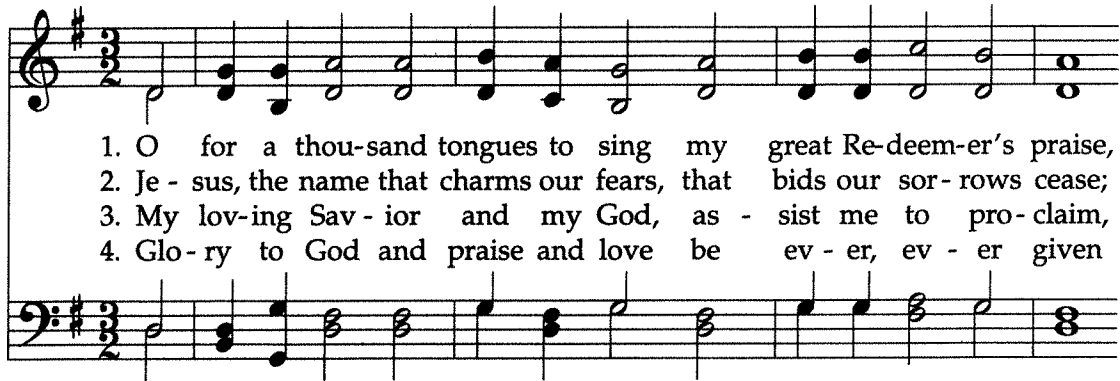
dai - ly work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
 thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.  
 high - er use we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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

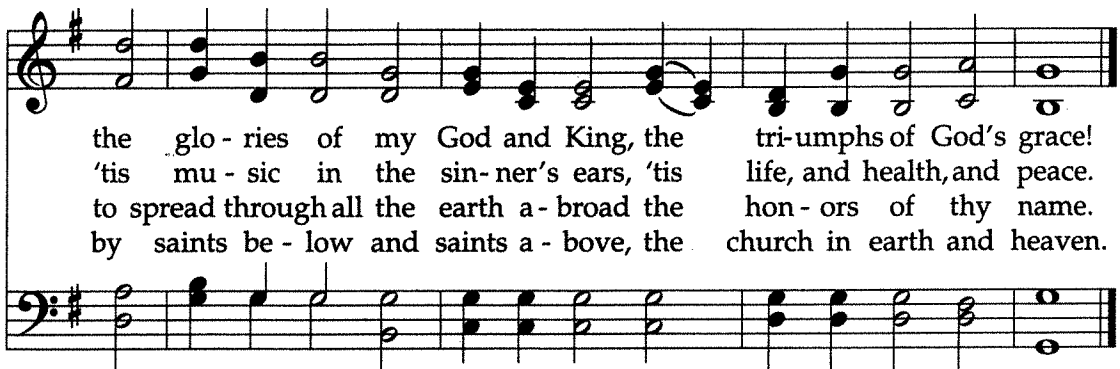
WINCHESTER NEW  
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 Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
3. My lov-ing Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro-claim,  
4. Glo-ry to God and praise and love be ev - er, ev - er given



the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of God's grace!  
'tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.  
MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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