

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

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

**June 14, 2026
10:30am MT**

Order of Worship

- Welcome & Call to Centering Pastor Dave
- Prelude Paulette McClellan
Jesu, Dulcis Memoria [op. 77 #5]
by Emily D. Wilson; arr. by Victor Labenske
- *Call to Worship (in response to Romans 5) Bonnie Sanchez
One: Good News! We gather to worship God, through whom we have
because of Jesus Christ.
**Many: When we're suffering, we recognize that suffering produces
Endurance, and leads us to HOPE.**
One: God's love continues to pour into our hearts thru' God's Spirit,
Many: so we can stand up, lifted by God's grace!
One: Come now!
Let us praise God with our hearts, our hands, our minds, and our spirits!
Many: Praise God
- *Opening Hymn 18 (vv. 1, 3, & 4)
All People That on Earth Do Well
- *Opening Prayer Bonnie
We come, God of Grace, Here we give thanks and sing your praise. We're eager to see what
you have done! And we're filled with gratitude for the ways you send us out to go and make
disciples! We rejoice, celebrating that Christ is alive and reigns in glory, always!
So bless us this day with an outpouring of your Spirit that we might delight in the life, love,
and joy that binds us together. AMEN
- Announcements Pastor Dave

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Many: Thanks be to God.

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

Prayer Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

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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

Help Us to Be Like Them
by Don Besig

Vista Voices
John Truitt, Recorder

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:1-7

Pastor Dave

Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

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

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Who Would Have Thought....: God's Promise Made Sarah Laugh Twice" Pastor Dave

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Linda Currin

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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

Linda

Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Dave

Invitation to the Community of MVCC

Pastor Dave

*Closing Hymn *Comfort, Comfort You My People*

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*Benediction

Pastor Dave

Postlude *Fugue in C Major [orgelwerke IV #1]*
by J.S.Bach

Paulette

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Bonnie Sanchez, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

Paulette McClellan, Pianist  
Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Presiding

## 18 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
 2. Know that there is one God, in - deed, who  
 3. En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with  
 4. Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose

out your faith with cheer - ful voice; de - light in God whose  
 fash - ions us with - out our aid, who claims us, gives us  
 joy ap - proach the tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our  
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure, whose truth at all times

praise you tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - joice.  
 all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.  
 God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

WORDS: William Kethe, 1561, alt.  
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH  
 LM

Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)

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Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them, they turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro- vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981  
MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; harm. James Snyder, 1994

HERE I AM, LORD  
77.74 w. refrain

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

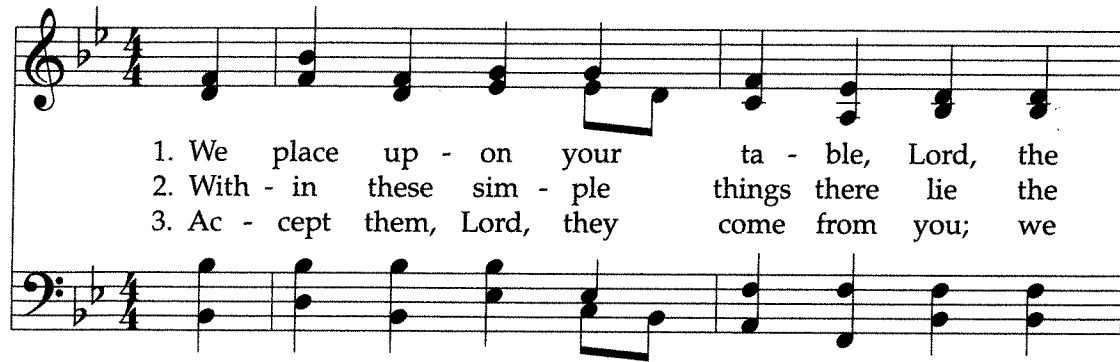
*Harmony*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

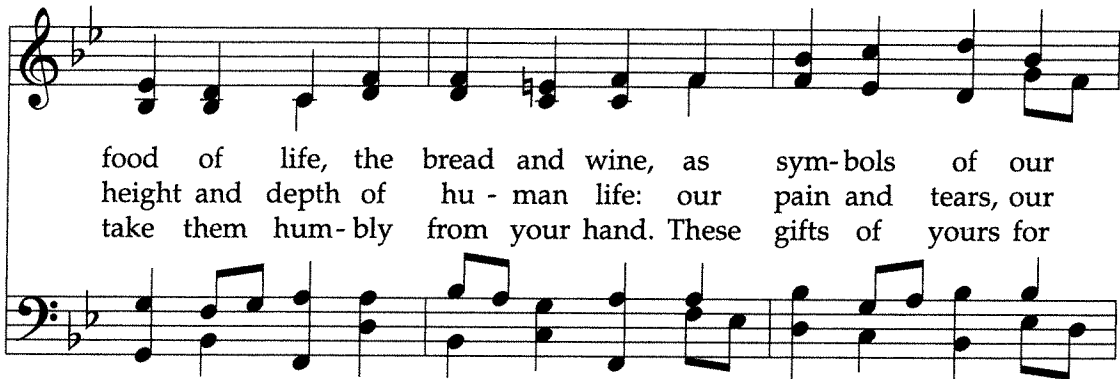
night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will

hold your peo-ple in my heart. heart.  
heart, in my heart.  
heart, in my heart.

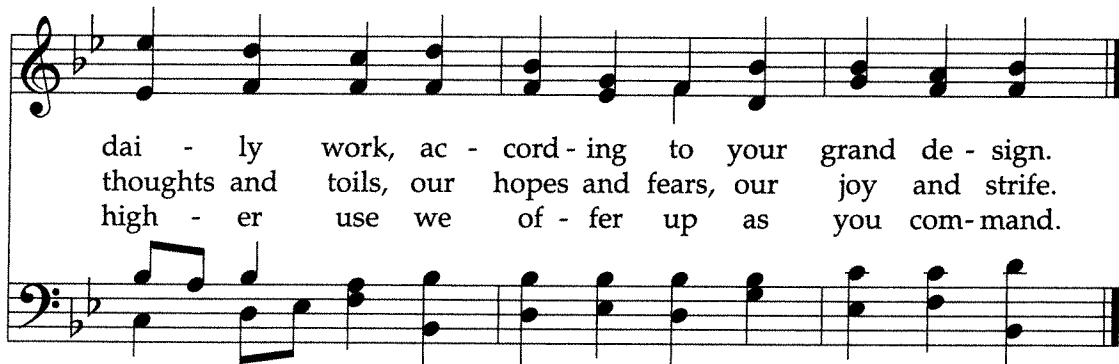
## We Place upon Your Table, Lord 417



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



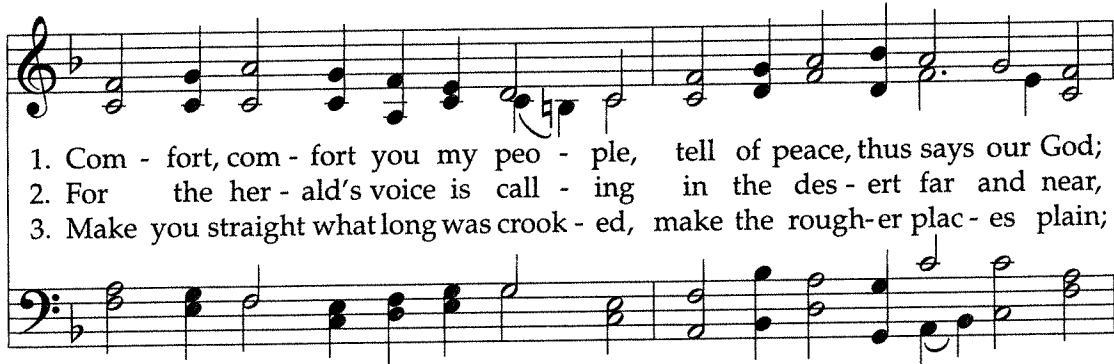
dai - ly work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
 thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.  
 high - er use we of - fer up as you com-mand.

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

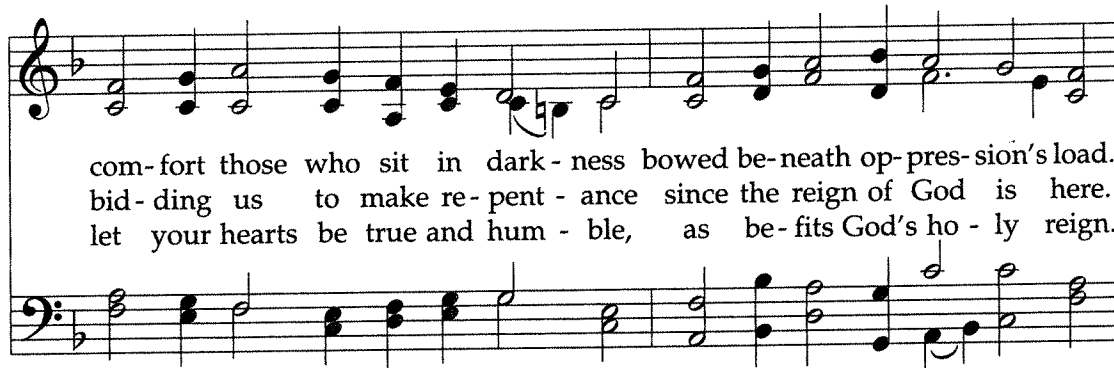
WINCHESTER NEW  
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Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

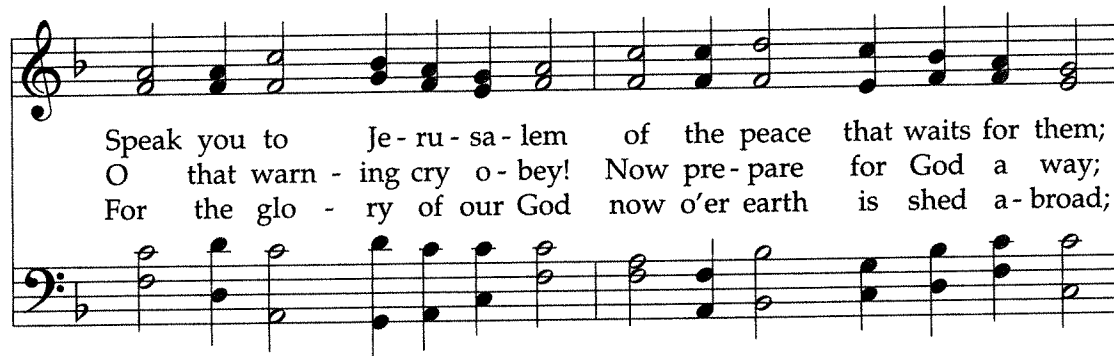
## 122 Comfort, Comfort You My People



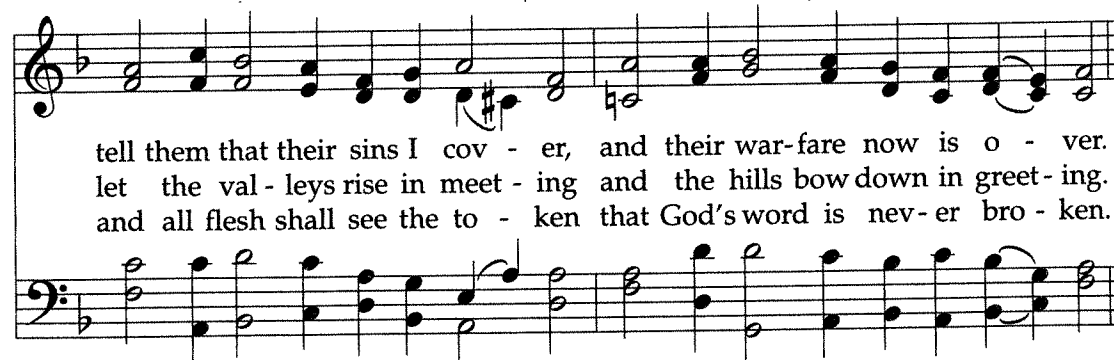
1. Com - fort, com - fort you my peo - ple, tell of peace, thus says our God;  
 2. For the her - ald's voice is call - ing in the des - ert far and near,  
 3. Make you straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain;



com - fort those who sit in dark - ness bowed be - neath op - pres - sion's load.  
 bid - ding us to make re - pent - ance since the reign of God is here.  
 let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.



Speak you to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;  
 O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;  
 For the glo - ry of our God now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver.  
 let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.  
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

WORDS: Johannes G. Olearius, 1671; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.  
 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551; harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

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