

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

August 2, 2026
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering Pastor Dave

Prelude Paulette McClellan
Après un rêve (After a Dream)
by Gabriel Fauré

*Call to Worship (inspired by Genesis 32) Gregg Rothrock

One: As people of faith, we sometimes claim our identity with those of scripture.

**Many: In challenging times, we find ourselves wrestling with God,
yearning for a blessing.**

One: May this hour of worship open the door for each of us, and all of us,
to receive with open hands the gifts God willingly provides.

Many: Today we may glimpse the face of God,

One: knowing in God's presence we'll find our peace.

Many: Let us worship the Lord our God!

*Opening Hymn 540 (vv. 1-3)
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*Opening Prayer Gregg

Loving God, out of our fear, our anxiety and our discouragement, we come to you. In our energy, our excitement and our delight, we come to you. Help us recognize your presence in the midst of our own situations, even as we seek your blessing for our own lives, and for the life of ALL your creation. Walk with us in this hour and in each day as we limp and laugh with you. AMEN.

Announcements Pastor Dave

Scripture Reading Gregg
Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for

the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

558 (vv. 1, 2)

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

Andante from Sonatina I
by G. P. Telemann

John Truitt, recorder
Paulette McClellan, piano

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Pastor Dave

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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Sermon

What Do We Have?

Pastor Dave

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Ted Cooley

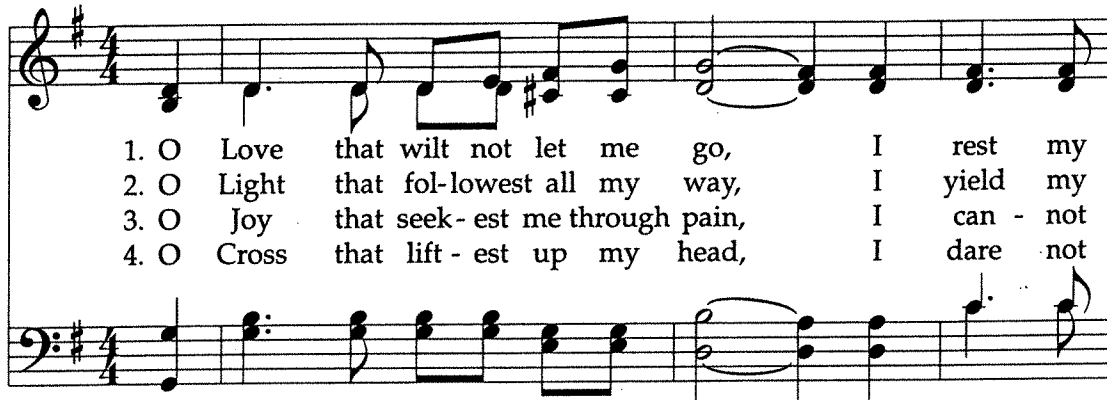
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on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i>	284 (vv. 3, 4)
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Ted
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	5 (vv. 1, 2, 4)
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	<i>Eternal Joy</i> by Noël Goemanne	Paulette

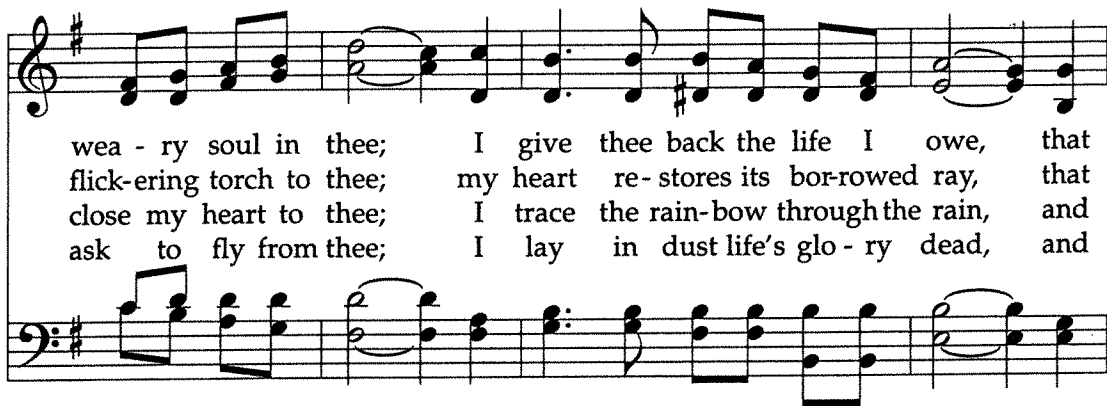
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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Gregg Rothrock, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                     |
| Wally Miller, Sound            | Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding |

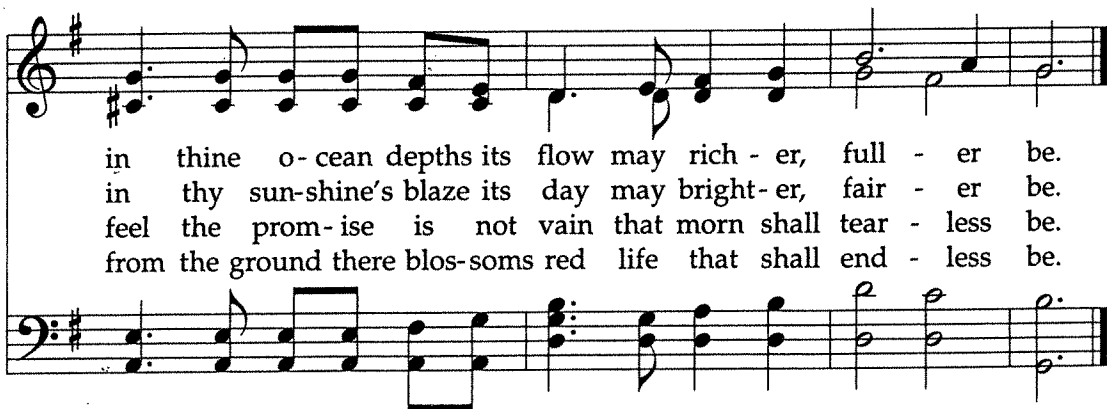
# 540 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go



1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
 2. O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my  
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not  
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that  
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re- stores its bor-rowed ray, that  
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and  
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair - er be.  
 feel the prom-ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.  
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

WORDS: George Matheson, 1882  
 MUSIC: Albert L. Peace, 1884

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## 558 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten-der care;  
 2. We are thine; do thou be- friend us; be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3. Ear-ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre- pare.  
 keep thy flock; from sin de- fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
 bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav - ior, with thy love our spir-its fill.

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear thy chil-dren when we pray;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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## Gather Us In

Unison D A C G Gm/B $\flat$  Dm

1. Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, sha-dows of doubt are  
 2. We are the young—our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who  
 3. Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the  
 4. Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D A C G

van-ished a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and yourdaugh-ters,  
 light years a-way, here in this place the new light is shin-ing;

Gm/B $\flat$  Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is God pres-ent, and now is the day.

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1981

GATHER US IN  
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# GATHERING

A C/G D/F# G A C/G

Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in; our  
 Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in— the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pass-ion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in and

D/F# G A D A C G

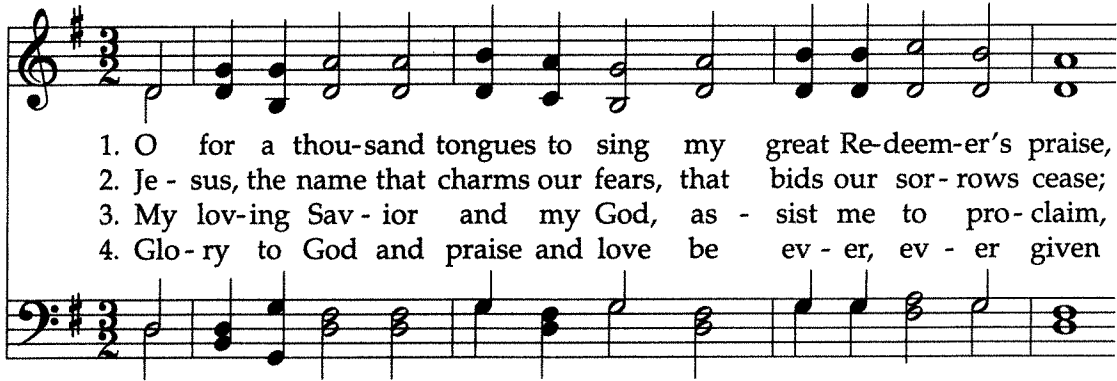
spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to- geth - er,

Gm/Bb Dm C Am7 D C/D Gm/D D

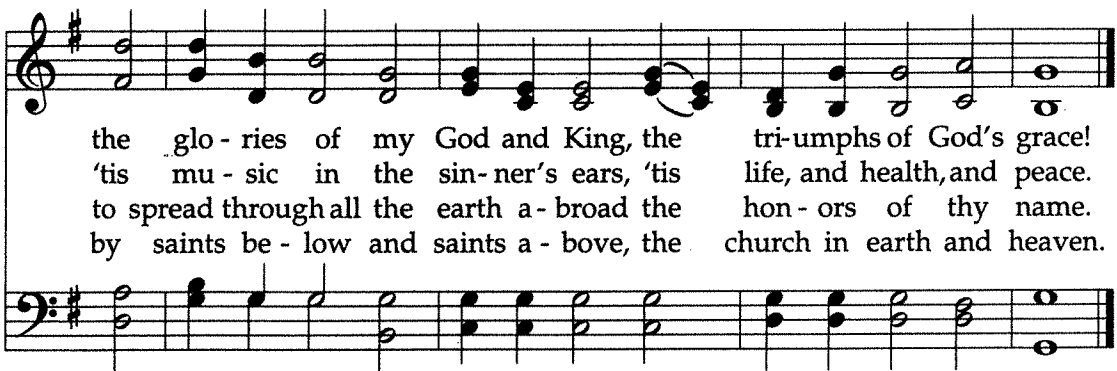
we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

# 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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