

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering		Pastor Dave
Prelude	<i>Here, O my Lord, I'd See Thee</i> by Camil Van Hulse	Paulette McClellan
Call to Worship	<i>Shir Lama'alot (שיר למעלות)</i> by Yosef Kardner	Travis Rourk

Psalm 121:

I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains: from where shall my help come?
My help comes from God, who made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; He that keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He that keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps.
God is your keeper; God is your shade upon your right hand.
The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.
God will keep you from all evil; He will keep your soul.
God will guard your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and for ever.

*Opening Hymn	<i>Jesu, Jesu</i>	600
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*Opening Prayer	Ken O'Rourke
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Mighty and merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community; through Jesus Christ Our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading	Luke 10:25-37	José Apodaca (in Spanish)
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Just then a religion scholar stood up with a question to test Jesus. "Teacher, what do I need to do to get eternal life?"

He answered, "What's written in God's Law? How do you interpret it?"

He said, "That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself."

“Good answer!” said Jesus. “Do it and you’ll live.”

Looking for a loophole, he asked, “And just how would you define ‘neighbor’?”

Jesus answered by telling a story. “There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up, and went off leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him, he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man.

“A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man’s condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I’ll pay you on my way back.’

“What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?”

“The one who treated him kindly,” the religion scholar responded.

Jesus said, “Go and do the same.”

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	<i>Live in Charity</i>	523
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		Pastor Dave
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Dave
Lord’s Prayer	Matthew 6:9-13	Janice Devereaux (in Tewa)
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.		
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Dave
Announcements		Pastor Dave
Special Music	<i>As We Break the Bread</i> by Jay Althouse	Vista Voices
Stewardship Moment		Jennifer Lehman

Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-2; 43-47	Pastor Dave
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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

One: A word from God for the people of God.	Many: Thanks be to God.
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Sermon	<i>All Together Now!</i>	Pastor Dave
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Special Music	<i>Bread of the World</i> by Jason W. Krug	Vista Bells
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Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table	Gerri Warner
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(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on our website,
on the Givelify app, or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn	<i>I Hunger and I Thirst</i>	409 (vv. 1-3)
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Words of Institution	Pastor Dave
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Prayers for the Bread and Cup	Gerri
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Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving	Pastor Dave
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Invitation to the Community of MVCC	Pastor Dave
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*Closing Hymn	<i>Weave</i>	495
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*Benediction	Pastor Dave
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Postlude	<i>Toccata in E Minor</i> by Johann Pachelbel	Paulette
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Ken O'Rourke, Worship Leader

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

Wally Miller, Sound

Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding

## Jesu, Jesu

600

*Refrain (Unison)*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you. *Fine*

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash-es their  
 2. Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
 3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
 4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we are  
 5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash-ing their

1. feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
 2. race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.  
 3. love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
 4. slaves, this is the way we should live with you.  
 5. feet, this is the way we should live with you. *D.C.*

WORDS: Tom Colvin, 1969

MUSIC: Ghana folk song; arr. Tom Colvin, 1969; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988

CHEREPONI

Irr. w. refrain

## Live in Charity

523

Chords for the first system: F, C, Dm, B $\flat$ , D, G, C.

Chords for the second system: F, C, Dm, Gm, C (triple), F.

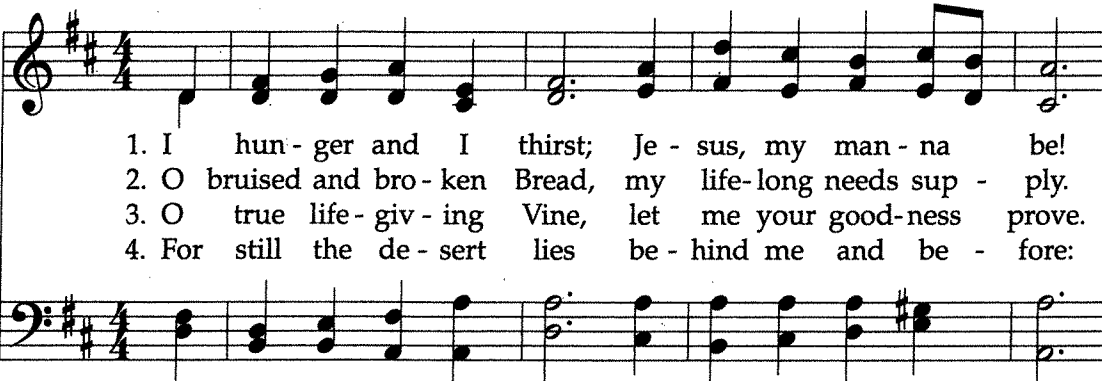
Lyrics: Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love, live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

WORDS: Latin (9th century); tr. Taizé Community  
 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (20th century)

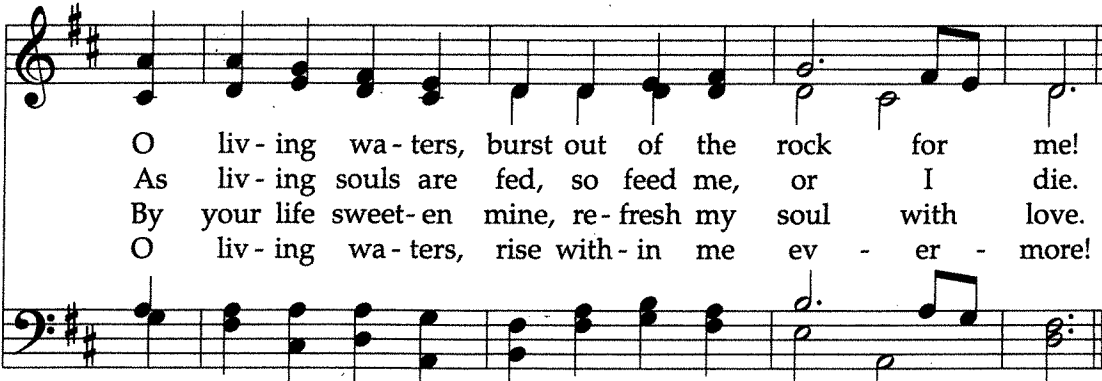
UBI CARITAS  
 Irr.

# I Hunger and I Thirst

409



1. I hun - ger and I thirst; Je - sus, my man - na be!  
2. O bruised and bro - ken Bread, my life-long needs sup - ply.  
3. O true life - giv - ing Vine, let me your good-ness prove.  
4. For still the de - sert lies be - hind me and be - fore:



O liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me!  
As liv - ing souls are fed, so feed me, or I die.  
By your life sweet-en mine, re - fresh my soul with love.  
O liv - ing wa - ters, rise with - in me ev - er - more!

WORDS: John S. B. Monsell, 1866, alt.  
MUSIC: Maria Tiddeman, 1875, alt.

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# Weave

495

$E\flat$   $Gm$   $Fm$   $E\flat$   $Fm$   $E\flat$   
 Weave, weave, weave us to- geth- er. Weave us to- geth - er in  
 $Fm$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $Gm$   $Fm$   $E\flat$   
 u- ni- ty and love. Weave, weave, weave us to- geth- er.  
 $Fm$   $E\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $E\flat$   
 Weave us to- geth - er, to - geth- er in love.

WORDS and MUSIC: Rosemary Crow, 1979

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WEAVE  
Irr.

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