

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

October 11, 2026
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering

Pastor Dave

Prelude

Méditation
by Alexandre Guilmant

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship

Anne Loveless

One: Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life,

Many: You instruct us to give generously and cheerfully.

One: May we come, giving the time, talent, and treasure God has given us.

Many: We come cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure.

One: Our life in the gospel seems upside-down to the world,

Many: Our wealth is measured not by what we have but what we give away.

One: We give joyfully as an act of our faith, trusting you great God,

**Many: Oh God, Bless your church, your people, and your creation through
our giving.**

*Opening Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

714

*Opening Prayer

Anne

Heavenly Father, thank you that you have given us all things richly to enjoy and that everything we have comes from you. May we never be under the illusion that we can outgive your over-abounding gift of grace, in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. May we give faithfully, cheerfully, and generously of our time, talents, and money. May the motive behind our giving be pure and ever open to your scrutiny. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:7-15

Anne

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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 *Yo Quiero Ser (I Want to Be)* 520

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

Announcements Pastor Dave

Special Music *Gloria Patri* Vista Voices
by Giovanni Da Palestrina

*Gloria Patri et Filio
et spiritui sancto. Amen.*

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the holy spirit. Amen.

Stewardship Moment Janice Devereaux

Scripture Reading Luke 10:30-37 (The Message) Pastor Dave

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.

Sermon	<i>Go and Do the Same</i>	Pastor Dave
Special Music	<i>More Love to Thee</i> arr. by James D. Kimball	Vista Bells
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Anne
(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)
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Anne
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>Take My Gifts</i>	381
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	<i>Choral [Op. 37]</i> by Joseph Jongen	Paulette

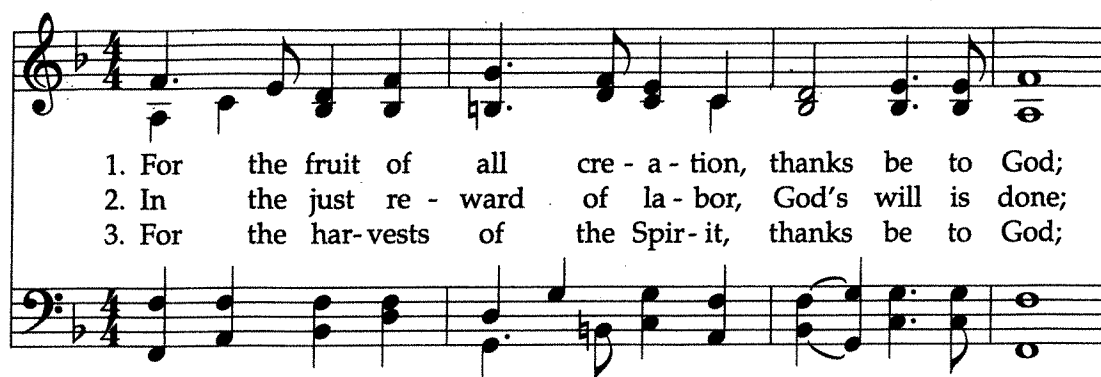
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Anne Loveless, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

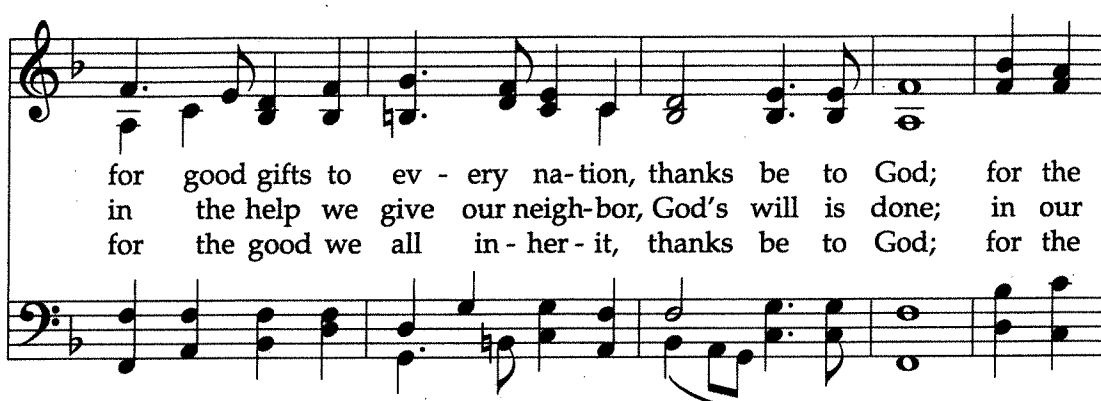
Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist  
Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding

## For the Fruit of All Creation

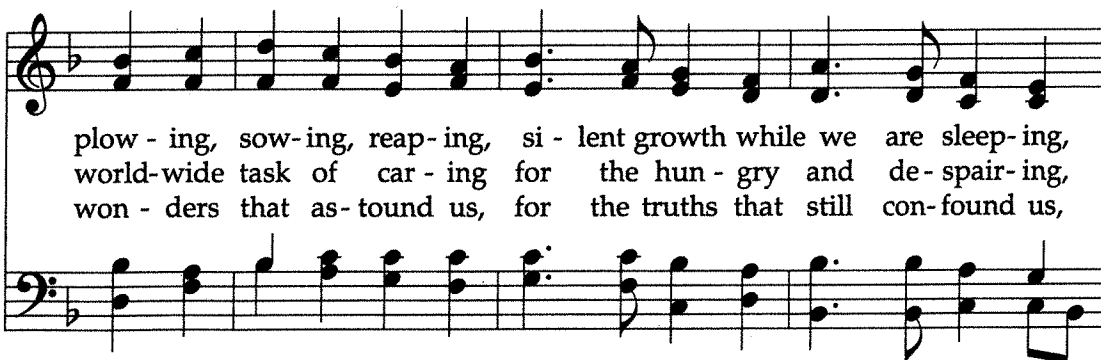
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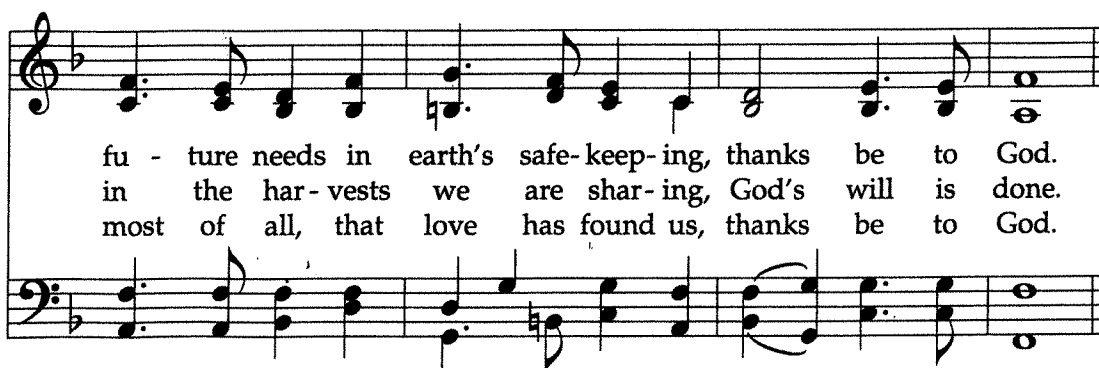
1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God;  
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done;  
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God;



for good gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God; for the  
 in the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done; in our  
 for the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God; for the



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1970

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. Luther Orlando Emerson, 1906

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# Yo Quiero Ser (I Want to Be)

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*Guitar capo: 1; play D*

Yo quie-ro ser, Se-ñor a-man-te, co-mo el  
I want to be, my lov-ing Sav-ior, like the

ba-rro en ma-nos del al fa-re-ro, to-ma mi  
clay in the pot-ter's hands, take my

vi-da y haz-la de nue-vo, yo quie-ro  
life and re-mold me, I want to

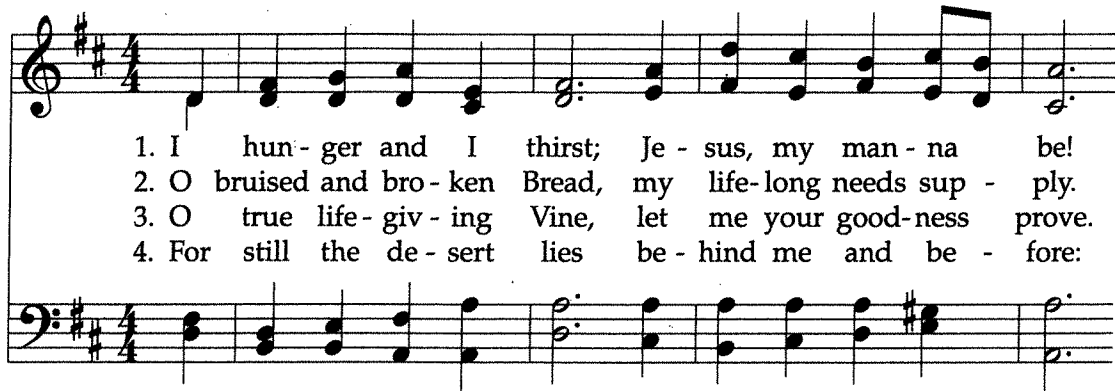
ser, yo quie-ro ser un va-so nue-vo.  
be, I want to be a brand new ves-sel.

WORDS and MUSIC: Latin America (20th century)

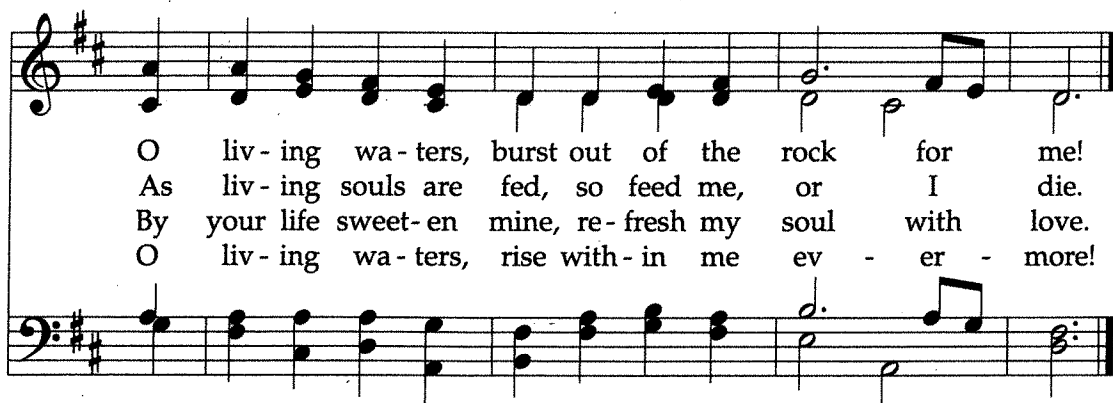
VASO NUEVO  
Irr.

# I Hunger and I Thirst

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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:



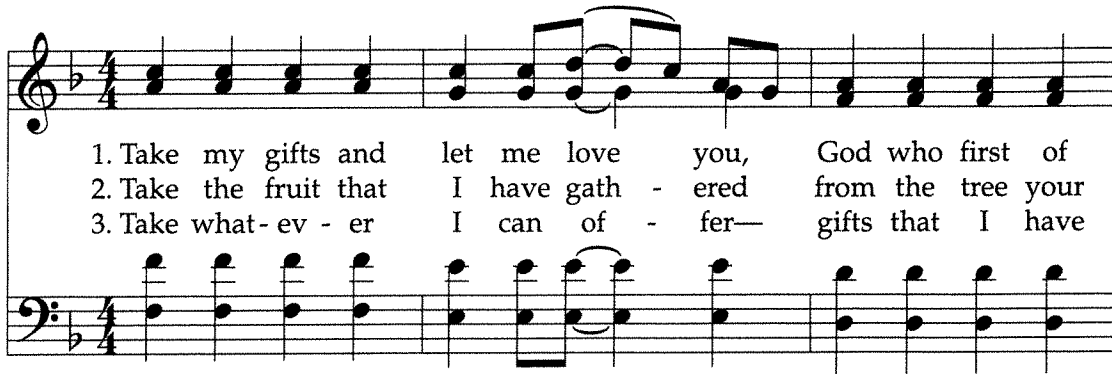
O liv - ing wa - ters, burst out of the rock for me!  
As liv - ing souls are fed, so feed me, or I die.  
By your life sweet-en mine, re - fresh my soul with love.  
O liv - ing wa - ters, rise with - in me ev - er - more!

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

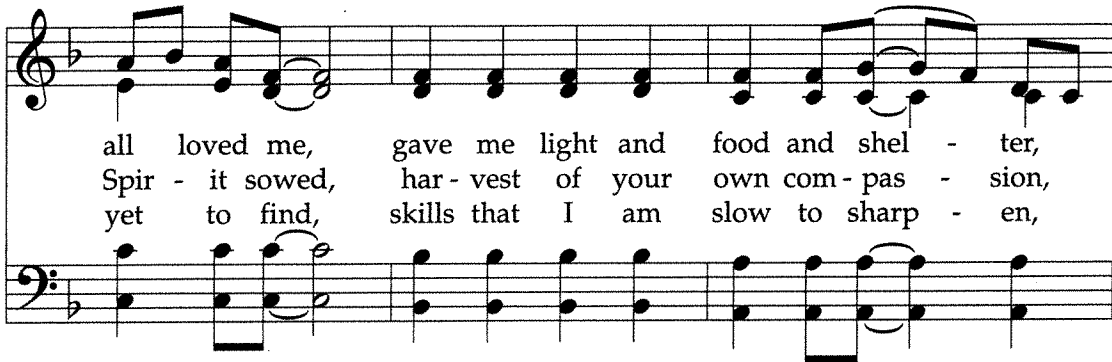
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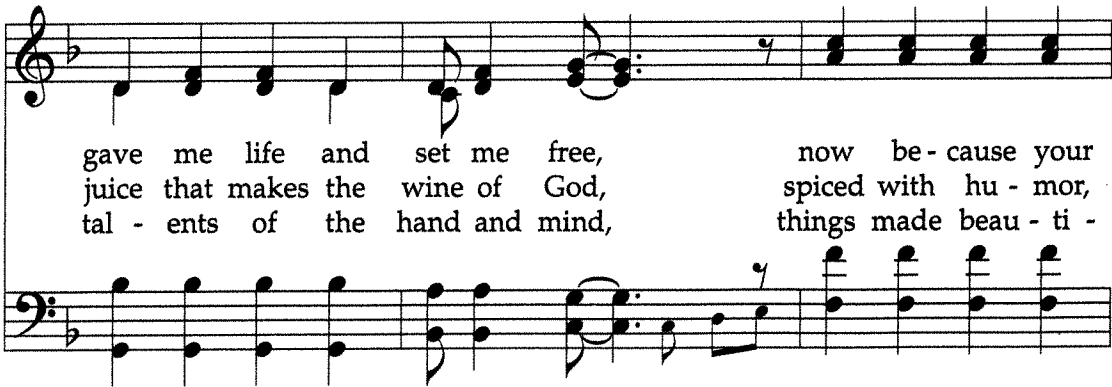
## Take My Gifts



1. Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of  
 2. Take the fruit that I have gath - ered from the tree your  
 3. Take what - ev - er I can of - fer— gifts that I have



all loved me, gave me light and food and shel - ter,  
 Spir - it sowed, har - vest of your own com - pas - sion,  
 yet to find, skills that I am slow to sharp - en,



gave me life and set me free, now be - cause your  
 juice that makes the wine of God, spiced with hu - mor,  
 tal - ents of the hand and mind, things made beau - ti -



love has touched me, I have love to give a - way,  
 laced with laugh - ter— fla - vor of the Je - sus life,  
 ful for oth - ers in the place where I must be:

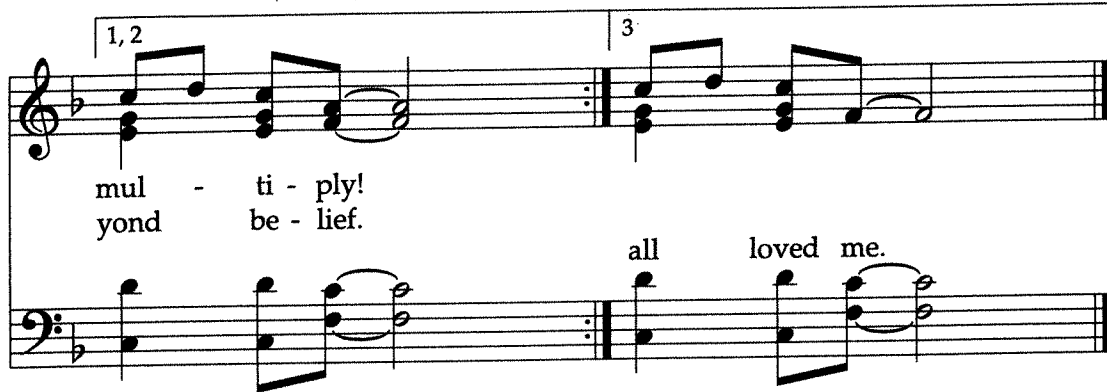
WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray, 1988  
 MUSIC: Colin Gibson, 1988

TALAVERA TERRACE  
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# OFFERING



now the bread of love is ris - ing, loaves of love to  
 tang of risk and new ad - ven - ture, taste and zest be -  
 take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of



mul - ti - ply!  
 yond be - lief.

all loved me.