

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering Charlotte Hoppe

Prelude Paulette McClellan
Prélude au Kyrie
by Jean Langlais

*Call to Worship Gerri Warner

One: Rejoice, people of God!
Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

Many: Our eyes shall be opened!
The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

One: Rejoice, people of God!
Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

Many: We place ourselves before this God,
that we may be strengthened and sent by the power of God's Spirit.

*Opening Hymn 295
In This Very Room

*Opening Prayer Gerri
O God of love, you have called us into the church. We thank you for opportunities to grow in understanding and care for one another. May our congregation be an incarnation of your love within and beyond these church doors, wherever there is loneliness, oppression, or broken hearts; through Jesus our Teacher and the Holy Spirit our Strength. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 Gerri
Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust
and say, "Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight

are like yesterday when it is past
or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us
and as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

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

The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

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Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Charlotte

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

Charlotte

Announcements

Charlotte

Special Music

A Simple Thanksgiving
by Joseph M. Martin

Vista Voices

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Charlotte

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

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

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon	<i>Autumn of Love</i>	Charlotte
Special Music	<i>Joyful Praise</i> by Hal H. Hopson	Vista Bells
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Ted Cooley
(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>In Remembrance of Me</i>	403
Words of Institution		Charlotte
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Ted
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Charlotte
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Charlotte
*Closing Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	517 (vv. 1, 2, 4)
*Benediction		Charlotte
Postlude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> arr. by James Pethel	Paulette

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Gerri Warner, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist        |
| Wally Miller, Sound          | Rev. Charlotte Hoppe, Preaching & Presiding |

## In This Very Room

1. In this ver-y room there's quite e-nough love for one like me,  
 2. In this ver-y room there's quite e-nough love for all of us,  
 3. In this ver-y room there's quite e-nough love for all the world,

and in this ver-y room there's quite e-nough joy for one like me;  
 and in this ver-y room there's quite e-nough joy for all of us;  
 and in this ver-y room there's quite e-nough joy for all the world;

and there's quite e-nough hope, and

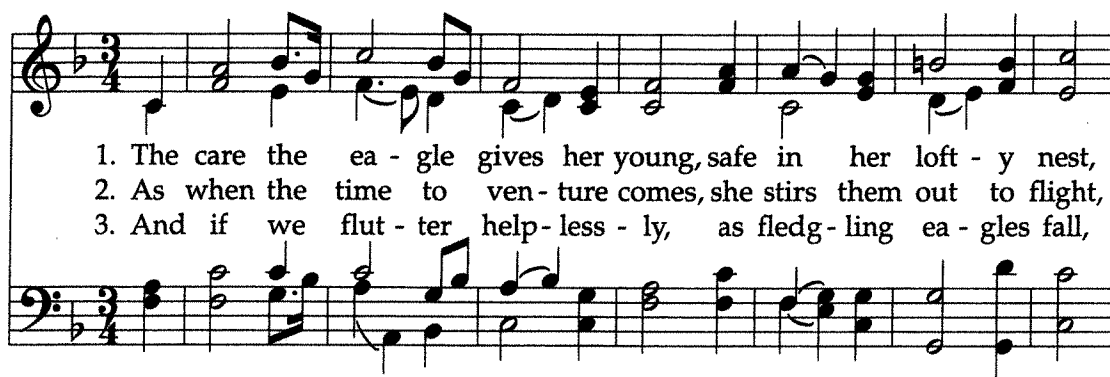
quite e-nough pow'r to chase a-way an-y gloom, for

Je - sus, Lord Je - sus, is in this ver-y room.

WORDS and MUSIC: Ron and Carol Harris, 1979

IN THIS VERY ROOM  
Irr.

# The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young 76



1. The care the ea - gle gives her young, safe in her loft - y nest,  
2. As when the time to ven - ture comes, she stirs them out to flight,  
3. And if we flut - ter help - less - ly, as fledg - ling ea - gles fall,



is like the ten - der love of God for us made man - i - fest.  
so we are pressed to bold - ly try, to strive for dar - ing height.  
be - neath us lift God's might - y wings to bear us, one and all.

WORDS: R. Deane Postlethwaite (20th century)  
MUSIC: Jesse Seymour Irvine, 1872; harm. TCL Pritchard, 1929

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Harm. © Oxford University Press

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## In Remembrance of Me

B $\flat$  Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$

1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -  
 2. (In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

E $\flat$  Cm F F7 Gm E $\flat$

mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of me,  
 mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of me,

A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  Dm 1 E $\flat$ 9 F7Sus

pray for the time when God's own will is done. In re -  
 o - pen the door and let your neigh - bor

2 E $\flat$ 9 F7 B $\flat$  G $\flat$  B $\flat$

in, let them in. Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed;

WORDS: Ragan Courtney, 1972  
 MUSIC: Buryl Red, 1972; arr. Robert F. Douglas

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RED  
 Irr.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

G $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm F E $\flat$

drink and re-mem - ber too. That this is my bod-y and pre-cious

B $\flat$  C C7 F7Sus F7 B $\flat$

blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of

Dm E $\flat$  F E $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm F

me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.

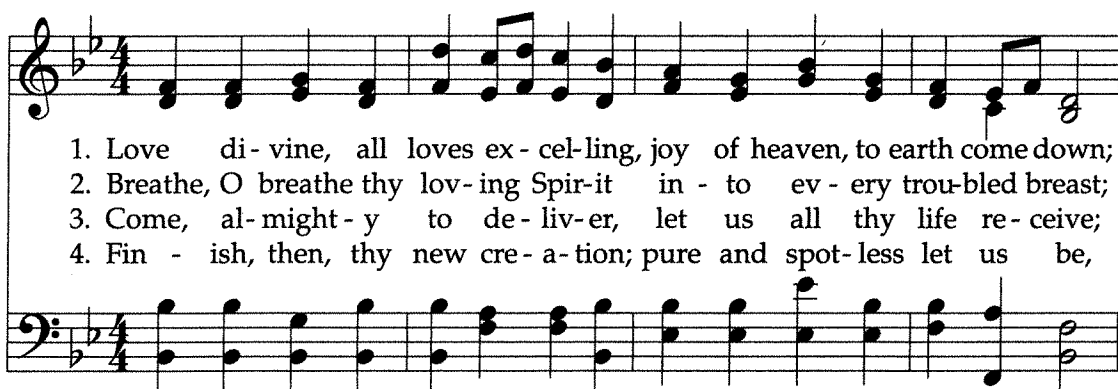
F7 Gm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F7Sus

In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a - bove, but in your heart

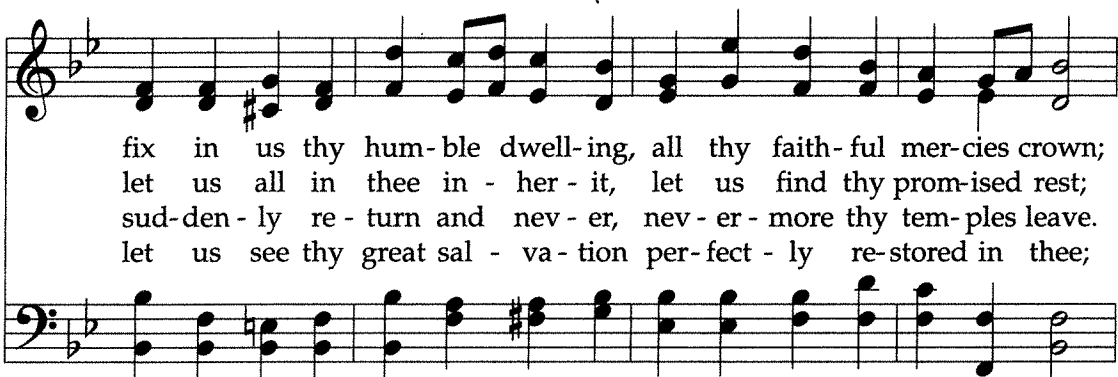
F7 B $\flat$  F $\sharp$  sus / B $\flat$  (Optional ending (Choir or congregation) C $\sharp$  sus B $\flat$ )

look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.

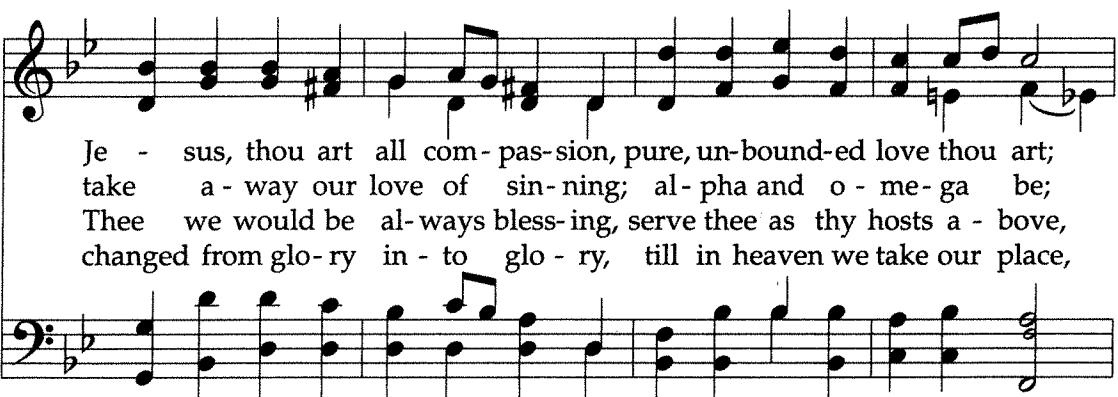
# 517 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



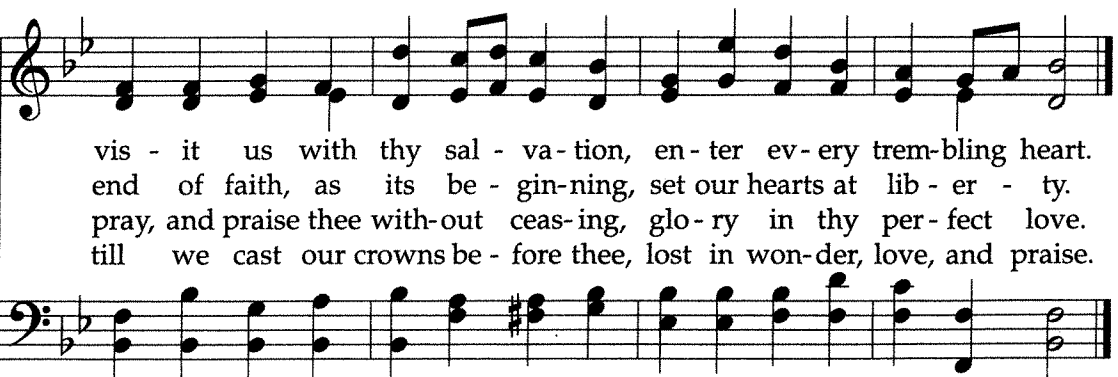
1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in - to ev - ery trou-bled breast;  
 3. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less let us be,



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown;  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find thy prom-ised rest;  
 sud-den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem-ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va-tion per-fect - ly re-stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
 take a - way our love of sin-ning; al - pha and o - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo-ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va-tion, en - ter ev - ery trem-bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be - gin-ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.