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

November 22, 2026
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering — Pastor Dave

Prelude — *Entrada* by Margaret R. Tucker — Vista Bells

Scripture Reading — Psalm 100 — Anne Loveless

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.
One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

*Call to Worship — Anne

One: Gathered to worship God, let's make a joyful noise!
Many: (*Clap hands, whistle, say "YES!"!*)
One: We're here to serve the Lord with gladness.
Many: And we shall sing out our praise!
One: For the Lord is good,
Many: and God's steadfast love endures forever
All: so together we give thanks to God!

*Opening Hymn — *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* — 18 (vv. 1-3)

*Opening Prayer — Anne

Creator, Giver of Life, we stand before you in this hour, offering our songs, our words, and our praise to you. Thank you for raising us up this morning, for helping us prepare for worship, and for calling us once more to honor and praise you. We rejoice in your steadfast love and offer our lives back to you as we share this hour in gratitude for all you provide. AMEN.

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

Prayer Hymn — *Spirit of the Living God* — 259

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 — *How Blest We Are* by David Lantz III — Vista Voices

Scripture Reading — Matthew 5:1-12a — Pastor Dave

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon — *We Are Blessed* — Pastor Dave

Special Music — *Exuberance* by Margaret R. Tucker — Vista Bells

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship
Invitation to the Table — Gregg Rothrock

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*Communion Hymn	*Now the Silence*	415
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Gregg
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	*For the Healing of the Nations*	668 (vv. 1-3)
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	*Finlandia (Song of Peace)* by Jean Sibelius	Paulette McClellan

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Anne Loveless, Worship Leader — Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist
Wally Miller, Sound — Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding
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18 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



OLD HUNDREDTH
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MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

259 Spirit of the Living God



WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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415 Now the Silence



WORDS: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1968
MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1969

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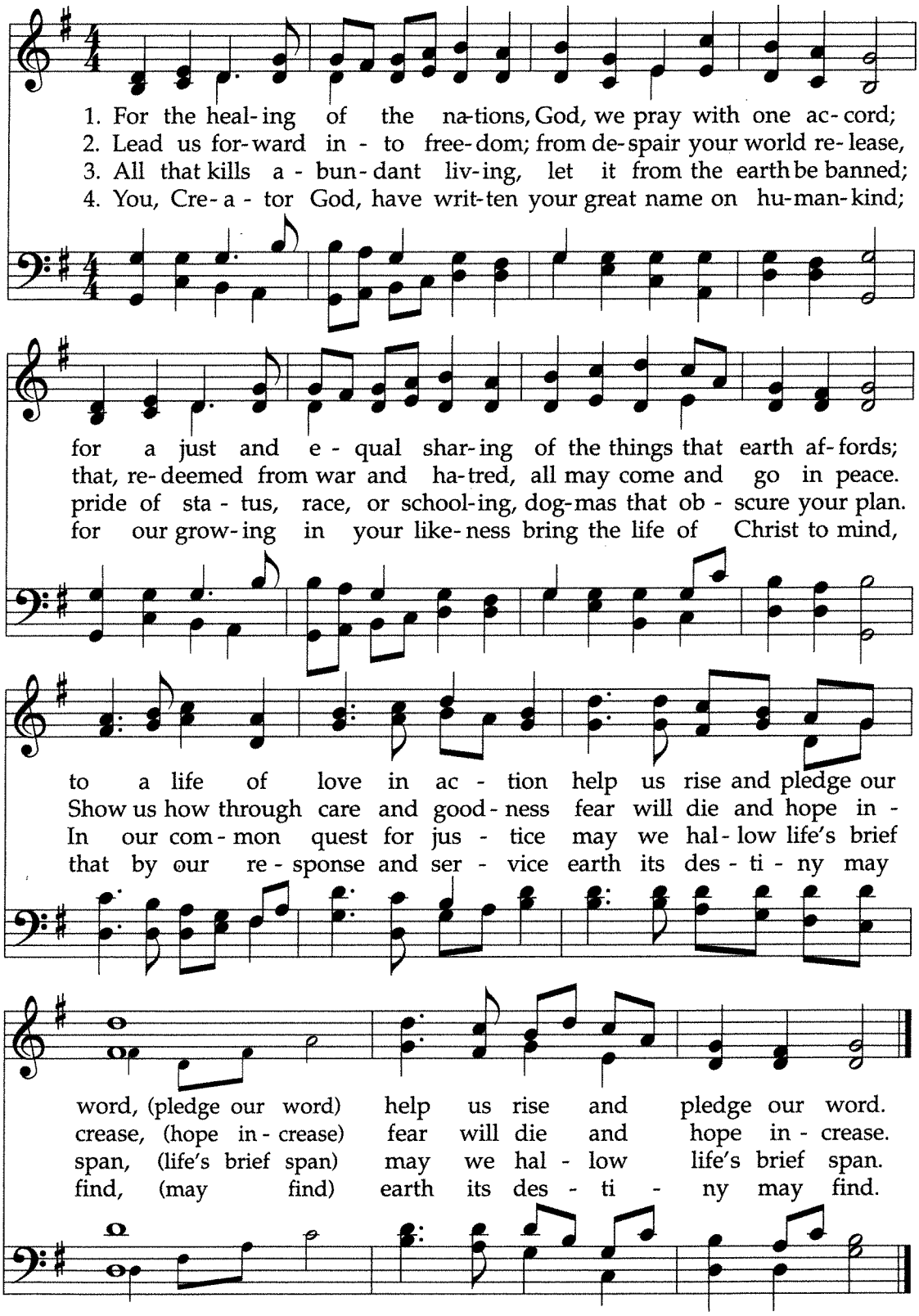
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For the Healing of the Nations 668



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MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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