



WORSHIPPING
IN OUR NEW FACILITY
FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME!

**BUILDING
A HOME
FOR OUR
MISSION
OF HOPE**

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT TODAY?

Today is *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*, in this twenty-six week season of life and growth. Today's Gospel lesson brings familiar words to us. When a number of people had been following Jesus for some time, they began to realize that it would not be easy to remain faithful to him. His teachings were, as they put it, *hard to take*. So they turned away, and followed him no longer. As that began to happen, Jesus turned to the twelve and asked them if they too were considering whether or not to abandon him. Peter, speaking for all of them, said, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." It is this same statement of faith that we sing each Sunday before the reading of the Gospel. As we sing these words, may our intent be the same: that no matter how hard God's Word is for us to hear, that we might seek to receive it openly and follow it faithfully.

**WORSHIP HIGHLIGHT:
THE PROCESSION**

In the middle of our service today, we will process from Monte Vista Elementary School, our temporary home for the past five years, to our permanent home across the street. We would love to have your help in moving. When volunteers are solicited to carry items, please feel free to come forward. And if you are seated on a blue chair, please take it with you across the street (we'll leave the benches here for Monte Vista school to use ☺). When we arrive in our new facility, ushers will help you know where to place the items you have carried. And the younger ones are invited to come immediately to the altar area for some special music and the Children's Message.