United Methodist Church of Vista
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# Bulletin

**July 30, 2017 8th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am**

**SILENT MEDITATION**
*"God doesn't just love the 95% of you that is good. God loves all of you, even the 5% that seems so unlovable. That love is what transforms us, and those we love." -Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes*

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** *"Grave and Adagio" (Mendelssohn)* -Carol Graham

**WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** -Beckie Henselmeier
Rev. Frank Hallock

**INTROIT** *"Praise the Lord"* -Summer Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Come, let us sing to the Lord.
**Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.**
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving.
**For the Lord is a great God, and name above all others.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Seek Ye First"* -UMH 405

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Psalm 105:1-11, 45b in the Old Testament* -Rollin Grider
For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,
**Praise be to God.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"Change My Heart, O God"* -FWS 2152

**COMMUNITY PRAYER**
**Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people. Guide us by your Spirit that we might discover the meaning of your covenant, in the midst of trial and exile. Increase in us all, not only belief but also your wisdom in understanding your word, that we might be your people who joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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**LORD'S PRAYER** -UMH 895

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** -Summer Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Romans 8:26-39 in the New Testament*

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,
**Praise be to God.**

**THE MESSAGE** *"Promises, Promises"* -Beckie Henselmeier

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory** *"Etude & I Love You Lord" (Chopin/Graham)* -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *"For All the Saints"* -UMH 711, Vs. 6

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**O God, we thank you for your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from you. Help us to serve one another and so reflect your spirit and goodness. Accept these offerings and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under your guidance.**

## GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"How Great Thou Art"* -UMH 77

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" (Handel)* -Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.*
*Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*

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| **Ministers** | **Members of the Congregation** |
| **Lay Leaders** | **Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts** |
| **Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation** | **Rev. Frank Hallock** |
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**Flowers are given in honor of our Christian Educators,
Sunday School teachers and Beckie Henselmeier.
These are the ones passing faith to the next generation.
Thanks be to God for their patience, wisdom and generous kindness.**