United Methodist Church of Vista
490 South Melrose Drive—Vista, CA 92081—Phone: (760) 726-0442

Bulletin

September 24, 2017
16th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am

Thought for the day

"If you go to Aikido studio just to learn the physical techniques, that is like breaking into a bank and stealing the furniture."

–Gaku Homma, sensei (teacher)

*Gathering Songs

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" FWS 2034
"The Lord is My Light"

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

*Opening Prayer

We sing our praise to you, O Lord. And, We remember the multitude of blessings you have given us this week. We are mindful of the ways in which you have lifted us when we have slumped low. Be with us for these moments as we gather to hear your Word for our lives. Amen.

Special Music

Blakeslee Chimes
"This Is the Day"
Ringers and Singers

Scripture

Exodus 16:2-5 in the Old 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.

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

Song Before Prayer

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"
FWS 2131

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Community Prayer

Lord, some people have come here today with a great burden on their heart. They carry it hidden from all but you. They secretly fear the next phone call, the next letter in the mail, or the next time the sun goes down. For some of us here, the boogie man is real and alive. Life is painful but we pretend we are okay. Be our Savior today and take this burden we carry. Be our healer today and heal the grief in our hearts. Be our Hope that tomorrow will be better than today for ourselves, our loved ones, our friends and our community. We lift our restless prayers to you, unsure what will happen because we have prayed, but craving the new life you offer. In the name of the Living Lord, we pray, Amen!

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music

"One" (U2)
Praise Band

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16 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.

Message

"Generosity First"
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

*Song of Blessing (Doxology) -UMH 94

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take these gifts and cause them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. Amen.

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*Sending Forth with Benediction

Pastor: Go forth into God's world as God's own children. Let the love of Christ be reflected in your life and your deeds.

Congregation: WE go with JOY to Serve the Lord in GRATITUDE and Celebration! AMEN!

*Song of Sending

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee" FWS 2158

**Passing of the Peace*

Please take time to pass "signs of peace" with your neighbor as you take the love of Christ out into the world.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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This Sunday…
*Liturgist: TBA; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Barbara Mitchell and Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday…

Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Gary Lamb
Liturgist: TBA
Acolyte(s): TBA

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Dakota Koenig in memory of her mother, Dorothy Mattes.