United Methodist Church of Vista
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Bulletin

Our Mission:
"Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God's love to all people."

November 4, 2018
24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
Communion Sunday
9:00 am

Thought for the day
"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
-St. Augustine

*Gathering Songs
"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Beckie Henselmeier

Special Music
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" (Linda Lamb) Anderson Handbell Choir

Children dismissed to Sunday School
They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.

*Invocation
Holy One, gather us in worship that we might pray and praise to the glory of our Living Lord! Amen!

*Songs of Joy
"You Are My All in All"

Scripture
Ruth 1:14-18 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,
People: Praise be to God.

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Prayer for Our Saints

O God, we give you thanks for all the saints who ever roamed our world. Whether they gathered in these seats of this sanctuary, or stood in lofty cathedrals, or found their way among rocks and trees… these are our kindred. We give thanks for hands lifted in praise, manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and those gnarled with age and holy hands pressed together in prayer. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece suited; they left their mark on the earth for you, for us and for our children to come. Thank you God for the sacrifices made by those who've gone before us as we bless the memories of the saints of God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their example of faith, dedication, worship and love. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Lord, I Need You"

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

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" *(Chris Tomlin)*
Praise Band

Scripture

Mark 12:28-34 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,
People: Praise be to God.

Message

"The Learning"
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

We give our offering to the Glory of God! Let it be given in joy, with hope and generously faithful to the ministry that we are called. Amen.

*Song before Communion

"Jesus Draw Me Close"

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Holy Communion with the Great Thanksgiving *UMH 15-16*

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Remembering the Saints

Maggie Graziano	*Beverly Wright*
Audrey Ayers	*Christopher Clarke*
Glady Baird	*Robert Hickman*
Gil Brown	*Ron Bradshaw*

...and for those who remain with us in the spirit

*Song of Sending

"For All the Saints" UMH 711

Adam Ferrara

*Benediction

Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.

*Postlude

Praise Band

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

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This Sunday…

*Liturgist: Nannette Stamm; Acolyte(s): Kendall and Gracie; Video Tech: Robbie Pierce and Sound Tech: Ed Simpson and Indy. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday…

Video Tech: Phil Biggs
Sound Tech: Gary Lamb
Liturgist: Diane Biggs
Acolyte(s): Kingsley

Praise Band features Greg Rye, Roy Good and Jimmy Patton.

Flowers are given by:
Linda Boyd in loving memory of her husband, Terry's birthday on November 11.