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

Bulletin

November 4, 2018 24th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 am
All Saints Sunday & Communion Sunday

SILENT MEDITATION
"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." -St. Augustine

GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Sonatina No. 2, Allegretto"* *(Clementi)* -Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"* *(Linda Lamb)* -Anderson Handbell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
God is leading us out of our wilderness.
God will provide a safe haven for us.
Place your trust in God's loving kindness.
God has heard our cries and offers us hope.
Thanks be to God who brings us to life.
Thanks be to God who nurtures and sustains us. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***SONG OF PRAISE** *"For All the Saints"* –UMH 711

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ruth 1:14-18* *in the Old Testament* -Rollin Grider

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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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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** *"The Gift of Love"* -UMH 408

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 *"Can God Set a Table in the Wilderness?" (J.M. Martin)* -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *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.

THE MESSAGE *"The Learning"* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory -Adam Ferrara

***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.

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION -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

Hymns during Communion

"Now the Silence" -UMH 619
"Tú Has Venido a la Orilla" -UMH 344
(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* –UMH 712

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Fugue from BuxWV 137"* -Adam Ferrara

**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.

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