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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### COMMUNITY PRAYER

Holy One, We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *"Spirit Song"*      -UMH 347

#### 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**      *"Give Ear, O Ye Heavens"* (Dale Wood)      -Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Acts 9:1-20 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**      *"Love That Found Me"*      -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory**      *"Prière"* (Joseph Boulnois)      -Adam Ferrara

\***Doxology**      *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord, accept these offerings,  
given with joy as a token of our praise,  
that they may be used in service to Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**



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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.*

#### **Communion Music**

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

UMH 618

### **GOING FORTH**

#### **\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*"Amazing Grace"*

-UMH 378

#### **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (Michael Burhardt)

-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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Today: Video Tech: Robbie Pierce; Sound Tech: Barbara Mitchell; Ushers: Susan Kronoff; Helen Robertson; Marilyn Butterstein; Patricia Rose; and Acolyte(s): TBA

*Flowers are given by Gary and Karen Felien  
in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.*