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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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

### **Bulletin**

#### **Our Mission:**

*“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”*

**May 19, 2019**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thought for the day**

*“Enjoy the beauty of a sacred day.”*

*-Lailah Gifty Akita*

#### **\*Gathering Songs**

*“You Never Let Go”*

*“Everlasting God”*

#### **\*Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

#### **\*Invocation**

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ’s Name. Amen.

#### **\*Song of Joy**

*“Because He Lives”*

#### **Scripture**

*Revelation 21:1-6 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.**

#### **Time with Students**

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**

*“The Heart of Worship”*



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### Community Prayer

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus' name. 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

*"Time In A Bottle"* (Jim Croce)

Praise Band

### Scripture

*Acts 11:1-18 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

*"Visions and Dreams"*

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### Offering our Gifts

### \*Song of Blessing

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

### \*Offertory Prayer

God of Limitless Love: Your love washes over us like ocean waves, powerful and relentless. Your love comes to us in what we see in creation, what we taste in the food that sustains us, what we hear in the words of hope and encouragement that we know is your voice speaking through others. We offer our gifts this morning, hoping that they will be used to show the world that we are yours – by our love and not our judgment. May the world know we belong to you by seeing compassion, not condemnation; by seeing love expressed in hope and healing. In Christ, we pray. Amen.



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**\*Song of Sending**  
*“My Lighthouse”*

**\*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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### **PARTNERS IN MINISTRY**

**Senior Pastor** Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw  
**Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation**  
Rev. Frank Hallock  
**Dir. of Family Ministries** Beckie Henselmeier  
**Office Manager** Paula Amaro  
**Bookkeeper** Susan Kronoff  
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Adam Ferrara  
**Nursery Attendants** Karen Felien  
Samantha Latrelle  
**Certified Lay Minister** Dakota Koenig  
**Lay Leader** Rollin Grider, Dakota Koenig  
Robbie and Katie Pierce  
**Pastors Emeriti** Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith  
Rev. Orlie White  
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### ***This Sunday...***

*\*Liturgist: Margene Haase; Acolyte(s): Sarah LaFoe; Video Tech: Christian Guffey; Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton; and Ushers: Bonnie and Steve Lambert, Sara Baldwin, John Haase. Greeter(s): Pam Fantin.*

*\*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

### ***Next Sunday...***

Video Tech: Scott Lyons

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: Vic Johnston

Acolyte(s): Sarah LaFoe

Ushers: Minette and Ron Levarado, Joann Balardeta, Paula Catling

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Brenda Foss and Barbara Mitchell.

***Flowers are given by the Arrowsmith Family in celebration of Ethel Arrowsmith's 106<sup>th</sup> birthday (May 23).***