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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.”

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“Awake my soul, the glory of the Lord is upon me.”

-Lailah Gifty Akita

***Gathering Songs**

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

“Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

***Invocation**

Darkness all around, but we are with the good news. Peace is given to us. The joy of life is offered here. Let us worship in celebration for the blessings we claim! Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“In Christ Alone”

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15 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

“Hosanna”



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Community Prayer

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. 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

"Tears in Heaven" (Eric Clapton)
Praise Band

Scripture

John 14:23-29 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

"And She Prevailed"
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Ministry Offering and Tithe

*Song of Blessing

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Source of all good blessings in our lives: We bring you our gifts with joy, but knowing that often our generosity has been regulated by our fears. We live in uncertain times, and we sometimes fear uncertainty, whether our money will last or whether we will find ourselves in need. We admit that we have heard but not heeded the words from your son, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." Grant us courage to experience the joy of deep generosity without fear. We pray this in the name of our Risen Savior, who thought the cross was not too great a price to pay for us. Amen.



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***Song of Sending**

“God Who Began a Good Work in You”

***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: Vic Johnston; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Scott Lyons; Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie; and Ushers: Minette and Ron Levarado, Joann Balardeta and Paula Catling. Greeter(s): Pam Fantin.*

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

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Rob Smith

Sound Tech: Indiana Escobar

Liturgist: Barbara Mitchell

Acolyte(s): TBA

Ushers: TBA

Greeter(s): Pam Fantin, Larry & Karen Veysada

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

Flowers are given in memory of Max Foss and in celebration of Wayne and Brenda Foss' 9th wedding anniversary (May 29th).