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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.”*

**September 8, 2019**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 am**

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

*“Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.” –Leo Buscaglia*

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

*“Every Move I Make”*

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

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

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Beckie Henselmeier

#### **\*Invocation**

**Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.**

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

*“How Great Is Our God”*

#### **Scripture**

*Jeremiah 18:1-11 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.**

#### **Bible Presentations**

Margene Haase/Carol Pence

*Dominic Chappell, Lucy Henselmeier, Keira Pierce and Sophia Stempson*

#### **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**

*“Sanctuary”*



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### **Community Prayer**

Holy God of power and grace, where are we to find peace? The world is large and full. Around every corner is another challenger to knock us down. The breath of the universe is contaminated with hate and yet we know that redemption is waiting. Through the valley and beyond the sunset, your word is still alive. Let it be alive in us with hope. Let your word bless us today that we may be a source of blessing to others. Help us to release the persistent hurt we feel and give ourselves fully to your keeping. We pray this for ourselves and those we love. 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**

*"Harvest Moon"* (Neil Young)

Praise Band

### **Scripture**

*Luke 14:25-33* in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
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### **Message**

*"The Falling Away"*

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### **Ministry Offering and Tithe**

### **\*Song of Blessing**

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



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### **\*Offertory Prayer**

**Wonder-working God, use all of who we are, and all of what we have, to uproot what is unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come to hear your call to prophetic living. Amen.**

### **\*Song of Sending**

*“Cry of My Heart”*

### **\*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.*

*Please allow time for the pastors to recess at the end of worship during the postlude. 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** Joann Balardeta

**Music Accompanist (Organist/Pianist)**  
Adam Ferrara

**Nursery Attendants** Karen Felien  
Samantha Latrelle

**Certified Lay Minister** Dakota Koenig  
**Lay Leaders** Rollin Grider, Dakota Koenig

Robbie and Katie Pierce  
**Pastors Emeriti** Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith

Rev. Orlie White  
**Missionaries we support** Paul Jeffrey

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Mozart Adevu

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### ***This Sunday...***

*\*Liturgist: Margene Haase; Acolyte(s): Alyssa; Video Tech: Scott Lyons; Sound Tech: Taylor Lyons; and Ushers: Brenda & Mike Walker, Martha & Carl Treutle; Greeter(s): Joann Balardeta. \*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

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

Video Tech: Phil Biggs

Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

Liturgist: Billy Stempson

Acolyte(s): Christian

Ushers: Sara Baldwin, John Haase, Lyn Berry, Ben Selinger

Greeter(s): TBA

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

***The altar flowers are given today in loving memory of Arthur "Jim" Hughes by the Hughes and Mathis families in appreciation of all their friends at the UMC of Vista.***