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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.”*

**February 16, 2020**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**11:00 am**

#### **SILENT MEDITATION**

*“Love is divine only and difficult always. If you think it is easy you are a fool. If you think it is natural you are blind. It is a learned application without reason or motive except that it is God.”*

*—Toni Morrison, from Paradise*

### **GATHERING**

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

-Adam Ferrara

*“Adagio (from Violin Sonata Op. 5, No. 1) - Arcangelo Corelli” (Arr. Eugene Kellenbenz)*

#### **WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **INTROIT**

*“Let Our Earth Be Peaceful” (Murray/Young)*

-Chancel Choir

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

-Dakota Koenig

Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

**Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.**

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

#### **\*HYMN**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

-UMH 545

#### **SCRIPTURE LESSON** *1 Corinthians 3:1-9 in the New Testament*

-Jacque Howard

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.**

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

#### **COMMUNITY PRAYER**

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet we turn aside to follow other paths: we take the easy way out, listening to the world’s call rather than your call to commitment. Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other, and feed us with the milk of your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.

#### **HYMN**

*“The Gift of Love”*

-UMH 408

#### **SILENT PRAYER**



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### 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

*"Shout Unto God"* (Heather Sorenson)

-Chancel Choir

### SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 5:21-26, 33-37 in the New Testament*

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For the Word of God among us.  
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

### THE MESSAGE

*"Practice the Art of Faith"* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### MINISTRY OFFERING AND TITHE

#### Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

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

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, you have shown us your ways and led us in the paths of abundance. You have blessed us and kept us safe. In you we see that we are loved. We offer you our lives, for we have chosen to follow you. We offer you our praise, for your love is great. Use our gifts, our money, and our hearts to establish your realm of love upon the earth. Amen.

## GOING FORTH

#### \*HYMN

*"Draw the Circle Wide"*

-W&S 3154

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*"Prelude from BWV 554"* (J. S. Bach)

-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 allow time for the pastors to recess at the end of worship during the postlude. Thank you.*



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*Flowers are given by Nadine Kaina in loving memory  
of her son, Greg Proctor's birthday on February 16.*