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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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### Bulletin

Sunday Worship

May 2, 2021

For Worship today consider gathering: a candle, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

Lord, we would grow with you our new shoots reaching out, hands stretched upward like leaves newly formed, soaking up your light and warmth. Lord, we seek to grow with you in sunshine and rain, in darkness and light, in cold days and summer days, from springtime to winter. Lord, here we are to grow with you and bring forth fruit that is pleasing to you, fed by your living water, giving sustenance to others. Holy God, we are here to grow in faith. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Gather Us In”

Words and Music: Marty Haugen

Praise Band

Scripture with Ranae Mathias

John 15:1-8 (NRSV)

Message

Abide In Me

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

Words and Music: Charles Wesley,

John Zingel

Virtual Choir



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Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

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.

Response to the Word with Beth Brainerd Hallock

Sending Light of Christ Into the World with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Go now, and love one another, because love is from God. Proclaim God's salvation to every generation. Remain in Jesus Christ, and, like branches of a vine, draw your life from him. And may God, the vine grower, tend you and make you fruitful. May Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life. And may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and fill you with God's love. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, . . . In the name of Christ. Amen.

Song of Sending

"Great is the Lord"

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith

and Deborah D. Smith

Adam Ferrara



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Sunday Worship - May 2  
Sunday's Worship is available anytime  
after 7:00 a.m.

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Planning to Attend worship on Sunday? Don't wait. Let us know you will be there and offer your support of church ministry today by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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Today's Zoom Meeting...

Leigh Ann's Sunday Coffee Chat, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Meeting ID: 116 335 354

Passcode: [490490](#)

### Announcements

#### In Celebration of our Mothers

May 9th is Mother's Day! In honor of our moms, we will be sharing special pictures during worship and the whole month of May! Submit your pictures of you and your mother, or the women of your life who love you like a mom through this link: <https://videoupload.umcvista.org/>

Be sure to mark them "Mother's Day" and include your name and your mom's name. For more help, contact Michael Beu at [Michaelb@umcvista.org](mailto:Michaelb@umcvista.org).

Flowers for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events - Is there someone or something you would like to recognize and celebrate? Let us know WHAT and WHEN you would like "Flowers" and Michael Beu will create a "Flower Slide" just for you.

THANK YOU for your continued support of our church ministries. Now you can text "GIVE" to (760) 314-1408 to make a contribution to your mission and ministry. You will be directed to our regular giving portal and can make a one-time gift or set up a monthly gift. Because of you... we are continuing to grow in outreach and mission!

The 37th Annual Conference for California-Pacific Conference will take place virtually June 17-19, 2021. For more information go to:

[www.calpacumc.org/ac2021/](http://www.calpacumc.org/ac2021/)

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