

July 11, 2021
10:00 a.m.
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Please be aware: For best conservation and stewardship practice, the worship bulletin will not be printed from the office. The order of Worship and weekly information will be on the screens, and continue to be emailed to your use.

Gathering

Gathering Music with Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

O God, our Parent, we thank you that today you have called us to worship and learn of you. You alone know our needs. Satisfy them with your unrelenting love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience and courage to face up to the hostility of this world. Above all, may we meet Jesus and receive again the Spirit. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Indescribable”

Words and Music: Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

Praise Band

***Children’s Time** (and released to Sunday School)

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Lyn Berry

Ephesians 1:3-14 in the New Testament (NRSV)

Message

Setting Up Our Hope

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“In Christ Alone”

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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 World

Special Music

“Waltz in Ab, Op. 39, No. 15”

Composer Johannes Brahms

Adam Ferrara

Recognition of Certified Lay Minister, Dakota Koenig

***Call to Mission: Blessing of Weekly Service** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Generous and Giving God, you have poured your blessings on us. You have lavished us with redemption, forgiveness, and grace. Remind us, as we commit to give back to you, that we have been blessed for a purpose – that we might be a blessing to others. May we grow in compassion, in mercy, in longing for justice and love, as Christ loves us. We ask your blessing on our gifts and our service, in his holy name. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“This Is My Song”

Music: Jean Sibelius

Words: Georgia Elma Harkness

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Benediction

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

Music: David Germain

Adam Ferrara

****Please wait to leave until the pastors have recessed.**

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher.

Partners in Ministry: Lead Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw and Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock

Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara

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Announcements

Today’s **Call to Mission** is to recognize those who dedicate weekly time to care for community through caring calls, taking friends or neighbors to appointments, gathering food for the hungry, volunteering in the community or making time to love your neighbor. There is no act so small that it cannot be offered in service to the Lord.

Giving Update: In the spirit of giving that is the mission of our church, the following funds were disbursed in the month of May to a few of our favorite charitable organizations:

UMCOR Disasters	\$4,912
Operation HOPE-North County	\$1,140
Christ Ministries	\$ 360

Most of these funds were donated in 2020 and also come in part from 2021 Easter giving. Thanks to our congregation for their continued generosity and heart.

-Joann Balardeta, Bookkeeper

Fuller Center Bike Adventure coming Aug 6. Check with John Giard for how you can help out, be hospitality or provide a meal.

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. Please click on this link: <http://specialeventslides.umcvista.org/> to fill out a form in order to request the flowers.

Because we value good stewardship and sustainable practices, Worship Bulletins will continue to be made available electronically. Please bring your electronic device or printed copy from home or use the screens to follow along. A limited number of large print copies are available.

Outreach Grant Program 2021-2022: Grant applications are online on our website. Check for more information! umcvista@umcvista.org or contact Beth Hallock for more information.

UMW Quiet Disciples 2021: Our Praise Band: Jimmy Patton, Greg Rye and Roy Good. Their music during the pandemic has brightened our worship times. They've been on our staff many years and we are so grateful! (For more information please check out the July newsletter.)