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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**September 5, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**15th 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. Frank Hallock

### **Special Music**

**“Meditation from Thais”**

Music: Jules Massenet

Laura Sophia Hummel, Violin Soloist

Adam Ferrara, Piano

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig

We can trust God. God is like the mountain: rock solid. God loves all the people: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger. We can depend on God. God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships. We give our praise to God. Hallelujah!

### **Song of Welcome**

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

Words and Music: Paul Baloche

Praise Band

**\*Children’s Time** (and released to Sunday School) with Rev. Frank Hallock



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**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Loretta Pierce

**Isaiah 35:4-7; Mark 7:24-37 (NRSV)**

**Proclamation of the Word**

Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Message**

**Going to the Dogs**

Rev. Mark Wiley

**Song of the Word**

**“Change My Heart O God”**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Prayer with Lord’s Prayer** with Rev. Jan Wiley

**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**

**Special Music**

**“Shalom”**

Music: Dan Forrest

Summer Choir, Adam Ferrara, Piano, and Laura Sophia Hummel, Violin

**\*Call to Mission:** David and Margaret Youth and Family Services in La Verne, hosted by Jacque Howard

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

God of all good gifts, you have provided all that we need for full lives, and yet we don’t stop there - we continue to fill our lives with things in an elusive search for security. As we bring our gifts to you today in offering and service, remind us that only deeper faith will bring peace. Amen.

**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (UMH #57)**

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Carl G. Glaser

Adam Ferrara, Organ



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### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

#### **“BWV 556 Prelude”**

Music: J.S. Bach

Adam Ferrara, Organ

**\*\*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.

**Reminder:** Please turn off the sound on your cell phone during worship so that others can enjoy and stay focused on worship. Thank you.

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



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### Announcements

The **Call to Mission and Offering** highlights our response to God’s love through our action, service and financial support. Each week we pray for a community partner, special project and/or people who are making a difference in our community and world. The United Methodist Church and this local congregation live our faith through our giving in many ways. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you.

Our **Call to Mission and Offering** inspiration is: **David and Margaret Youth and Family Services**. Founded on June 28, 1910, on land donated by The Women’s Home Missionary Society, the David and Margaret Home was the first in the area to respond to the needs of homeless or abandoned children. This home operated through the Depression, two world wars, providing a safe haven for displaced families. Long supported by the United Methodist Women, this program has also been the site for a US2 of the United Methodist Church. For more information, go to [davidandmargaret.org/who-we-are/mission-history](http://davidandmargaret.org/who-we-are/mission-history)



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**We welcome to the pulpit today:** Rev. Jan Wiley and Rev. Mark Wiley are a clergy couple, both ordained elders, retired, in the United Methodist Church. They have served churches from Point Loma UMC to Cal-Heights UMC, La Mesa 1<sup>st</sup> UMC to Claremont UMC. They are creative leaders who've served the church with creativity and compassion.

**Welcome to our guest musician:** Violinist Laura Sophia Hummel, is a student at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. She is visiting San Diego, and has been using the Sanctuary for rehearsal during her visit here. Pastor Frank invited her to share her talent with us this morning.

**Next week, September 12 welcome to Vista UMC,** Rev. Jan Wiley and Rev. Mark Wiley.

**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.

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