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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**September 26, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**18th 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**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Frank Hallock

**Opening Prayer** with Rev. Frank Hallock

God of all those who suffer, let us pray. God of every cheerful heart, let us give praise. God for the sick, let us receive the healing of our faith. This is our worship to be the Body of Christ for each other and for the world. Amen.

#### **Song of Welcome**

**“My Lighthouse”**

Words and Music: Gareth Gilkeson & Chris Llewellyn

Praise Band

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

### **Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Lyn Berry.

**Matthew 25:31-40 (NRSV)**

#### **Proclamation of the Word**

Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **Message**

**Join Me in Prison!**

Steve Hable, Lay Leader of the Foothills United Methodist Church in La Mesa

#### **Song of the Word**

**“How Great is Our God”**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

Praise Band



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### **Community Prayer** with Rev. Frank Hallock

Wondrous God, your gifts are overwhelming: Your Son lights the way. Your water quenches our thirst. Your healing binds our wounded spirit. Come now and bring comfort. Bring assurance. Bring new life to all who feel lost. Plant a seed of hope for tomorrow. Make our church a place where joy grows and dreams are nourished. Hear our prayers for community and family that we lift before you from our hearts. We entrust our deepest concern and our deepest joy in you, dearest God. Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer** with Rev. Frank Hallock

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**

##### **“Built on a Rock”**

Words and Music: Jay Althouse  
Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Mission and Offering: Recognition of those who serve as Lay Speakers, Servants and Certified Lay Ministers, hosted by Rev. Frank Hallock**

### **Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

God of the beginning, God of now, and God of what will be; in your claiming us as your own, you have given us the most gracious and powerful invitation - to lay all of our burdens on you, and to live in confidence that you hear us. As we offer gifts this morning, our tithes and offering, our service and witness, our praise and affirmations, let us be reminded, that we do this because of all you first give us. Bless all we bring this week in faith. Amen.

### **Commissioned into the World**

#### **Song of Sending**

##### **“God of Love and God of Power” (UMH 578, Vs. 1, 2 & 4)**

Words: Gerald H. Kennedy  
Music: Joachim Neander  
Adam Ferrara, Organ

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

##### **“Widor - Toccata”**

Music: Charles Marie Widor  
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.



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**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** today is celebrating and recognizing the ministry of Lay Persons who have participated in Lay Servant Ministry, Lay Speaker Ministry and Certified Lay Ministry. These persons are recognized by our United Methodist Church and Annual Conference for their special commitment and training for service and leadership. For more information contact Dakota Koenig or <http://www.calpacumc.org/lsm/>

**Today we welcome to the pulpit:** Steve Hable is the Lay Leader of the Foothills UMC in La Mesa, CA. His spiritual gifts and call are stewardship ministries and supporting good financial practices of



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church ministry and volunteering at Donovan Correctional Facility. Steve is a Certified Lay Minister with a wonderful wife, Lori, and two amazing children, Stephanie and Corey.

**Next week we welcome:** Rev. Scott Andrews, retired ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. Rev. Andrews was the senior pastor of the Murrieta United Methodist Church and lives in Menifee with Millie Mendez-Andrews.

**Celebration of Ministry:** We are planning our ministry for 2022. In order to plan and fund our mission and service, we will be sharing stewardship moments during October. You will also receive a letter with a pledge card in the mail. Please prayerfully consider how you are able and called to support the ministry of our congregation. Commitment Sunday is October 24, 2021.

**Welcome!** If you are new to the area, or new to our church, we are so glad you are here! If you are interested in learning more about UMC of Vista, check with Paula in the narthex or call the church office during the week. Or email Barbara Mitchell at <mailto:bjmitch5122@yahoo.com>



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