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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**November 7, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**24th 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**

Adam Ferrara, Organ

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Mary Scifres

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

We gather today in this place of worship as members of your household of faith. What that means in today's world we are not always certain, but we know that you are. Help and empower us in this hour of worship to feel your presence anew and restore our spirits. The world needs the message that we share. Grant that we continue to be the family you have created us to be. We praise you O Lord, for your unending love for us. Amen.

#### **Song of Welcome**

**"Together We Serve" FWS 2175, Vs. 1, 2, & 4**

Words and Music: Daniel Charles Damon

Adam Ferrara

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

### **Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Rollin Grider

**Ruth 1:1-18 (NRSV)**

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

Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **Message**

**Redefining Family**

Rev. Mary Scifres



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### **Song of the Word**

#### **“Change My Heart, O God”**

Words and Music: Eddie Espinosa

Praise Band

### **Pastoral Prayer with 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**

Praise Band

**\*Call to Mission and Offering: The Outreach Grant Program at the UMC of Vista**, hosted by Beth B. Hallock

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

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight.

### **Commissioned into the World**

### **Song of Sending**

#### **“In Christ There is No East or West” UMH 548, Vs. 1, 2 & 3**

Words: John Oxenham

Music: Afro-American Spiritual

Adam Ferrara

**Benediction** with Rev. Frank Hallock

### **Postlude**

Praise Band

**\*\*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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### **Music Acknowledgements**

**Praise Band:** Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Barbara Mitchell, Beth B. Hallock and Jan Simpson with guest Dan Mahin.

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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: The Outreach Grant Program of the UMC of Vista. All year long we receive requests for grants while our church council gets busy discerning our call to community partners for the following year. We have funded over \$3 million in grants in nearly 10 years. For more information contact Beth Hallock and the Church Council.

Today **we welcome** Rev. Mary Scifres to the pulpit.

**Called to Service and Participation** Committee work in our church is the nuts and bolts of how we make God’s work happen in the world. There are many hours of conversation, prayer and reflection before we see results, but we trust God continues to call us. Whether you are a long time church member or just starting your journey of Christian discipleship and service, we would appreciate knowing if you’d like to get involved with our small group, committee work. Please let Paula know if you are wanting to step up to the essential work that makes ministry happen.



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**Nominations and Lay Leadership** meets November 23 at 6:30pm on Zoom to discern the leadership of the church for 2022. This group prayerfully considers the vision of the church, those who are growing in discipleship and the missional needs of our congregation each year. Please consider saying ‘yes’ if you are contacted to get involved. God’s work happens because of you. Please contact Pastor Leigh Ann for more information.

**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 [bjmitch5122@yahoo.com](mailto:bjmitch5122@yahoo.com)



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