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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**November 14, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**25th 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. Mary Scifres

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

O God, send your Spirit into this place. Touch and heal our brokenness, and lift us out of despair and doubt. Dry the tears of pain and sorrow. Comfort and nourish us with the many blessings of your great love, O God. May we flourish and blossom into the warmth and compassion of your healing love and grace. Amen.

#### **Song of Welcome**

**“Build Your Kingdom Here”**

Words and Music: Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn

Praise Band

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

### **Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Ranae Mathias

**Mark 12:38-44** and **Mark 13:1-8** (NRSV)

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

Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **Message**

**Hope Anyway**

Rev. Mary Scifres



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### **Song of the Word**

#### **“Mercy is Falling”**

Words and Music: David Ruis

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**

Jimmy Patton, Guitar

**\*Call to Mission and Offering: Wounded Warrior Homes**, hosted by Michael Walker

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

O God, plentiful in love and mercy, we greet you with our worship and praise. We offer hymns of joy and thanksgiving. We offer our time and talents. We now pause to offer to you our coins which we pray will be used in your service and for your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who was rich but for our sakes became poor. Amen.

### **Commissioned into the World**

### **Song of Sending**

#### **“Everlasting God”**

Words and Music: Benton Brown and Ken Riley

Praise Band

**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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### 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, during this month of honoring veterans, Michael Walker will be sharing about Wounded Warrior Homes that helps veterans go from wounded to successful civilians.

**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 6:30 p.m. 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.

**Next Week We Welcome Back Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw!** We continue to hold her and all our staff in prayer during these challenging times!

**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>

You are invited to the United Methodist Women’s social meet and greet on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.



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