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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m.

6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Gathering Music

“I Love You, Lord”

Music: Arr. Fred Bock

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Companion God, you give your people visions, to open our heart and receive your word. We come to you today to keep our word, profess love and proclaim faith. Nurture our heart with your teaching and our mind with your grace. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62, Vs. 1, 5, & 7

Words: St. Francis of Assisi, 1225, trans. William H. Draper, 1925

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623, harm. Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Lyn Berry

Acts 16:9-15 and John 14:18-29 (NRSV)

Song of the Word

“Here I Am to Worship”

Words and Music: Tim Hughes

Praise Band

Message

“Opened the Heart”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Words and Music: Martin Smith

Praise Band

Community Prayer with Lord’s Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

Precious Lord, hear our weak cries and lead us in your ways. Strengthen our hearts as we feed upon the word that comes from the one Good Shepherd. Keep our eyes so firmly fixed upon Jesus that earthly treasures, no matter how enticing, cannot divert our vision from your tending hand. Train our ears to distinguish your voice, concise and clear, amid the din of conflicting desires and mounting urges that compete for our attention. In a culture, which enshrines "self" as the one and only leader, we submit ourselves to your shepherding love and mercy. Amen.

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

*Call to Offering and Action with Barbara Mitchell

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of the mountains and the valleys, of the dry places and oceans: Your voice speaks to us across creation; the flowers and the trees sing of your majesty; and the stars of the night speak of how much we still don’t know. As we offer gifts to you and speak our words of gratitude, help us to hear your voice anew. Give us ears to hear, faith to believe, and determination to truly listen to how you would send us into a hurting world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

Words: John of Damascus, trans. by John Mason Neale, 1862

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1835

Adam Ferrara

Benediction

Postlude

“Mercy, Mercy, Mercy”

Music: Joe Zawinul

Praise Band

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister



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“Made New” from Sermon by Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor

Genre: Sermon

Scriptures: Acts 11:4-18 and Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV) [download](#)

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Announcements

The **Call to Offering and Action** highlights our response to God’s love through our action, service and financial support. Because of this congregation and your generosity of time, talent and financial support, we are able to support many community partners. Each week we lift prayers of dedication for your giving that enables ministry to happen. Thank you!

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.

The Carol Pence Challenge: Thank you to Carol Pence for the opportunity to close the \$73,000 projected budget gap. Today, Carol’s challenge has brought in \$10,425 for our budgeted ministries. If you want to help close our gap with a special donation or to increase your pledged giving, please mark your giving “Carol Pence Challenge.”

The Endowment Fund Committee is offering 2022 academic scholarships to active members or family members of active UMC Vista members. Application packets, completed by the student, are due to the Endowment Fund mailbox by May 31 by 12:00 p.m. Applications are in the church office and on our website. For questions, call Gary Lamb or the church office.

Youth Happenings...Sunday, May 22, Youth Group from 11 am to 12:30 pm. See John Giard if you have any questions.

Vista Strawberry Festival: Our church will have a booth at the annual downtown Vista street fair, **Sunday, May 29 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.** Our goal is to be a welcoming and inclusive presence and to share information about our new Fellowship Hall, Sunday School, "and Two Fishes" soup kitchen, LGBTQ+ Reconciling Ministries group and other services and outreach we provide. If you are interested in volunteering for a one or two hour shift, please contact Kathy Johnson or call the church office.

Call to Action - Christ United Methodist Ministry Center (CUUMC) Opportunity to help serve refugees from Ukraine. Please see a full list of needs on the narthex bulletin board. Please bring any items to the narthex by June 26. Also needed are folks who can help transport the items down to the CUMMC after June 12. Questions? Please contact the office, Jacque Howard or Barbara Mitchell. (*See Spark & upcoming June Flame for more info.*)

In celebration of our Fathers: June 19th is Father’s Day! In honor of our Fathers, we will be sharing special pictures during worship in June. Submit your pictures of you and your Father, or the man in your life whom you loved like a Father through this link, <http://videoupload.umcvista.org/> Be sure to mark them “Father’s Day” and include your name and your “Father’s” name. For more help, contact Michael Beu at MichaelB@umcvista.org The last day to submit photos is Sunday, June 5th!



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