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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Band Improv 5”

Music: Adam Ferrara

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God who begins our week, here we gather in worship. Like the disciples who sat before Jesus, we sit before you and with each other. Bless our common act of praying, singing and praise that they might lift our hearts and nourish the world. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Great is the Lord”

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Colleen Guffey

Luke 14:1-24 (NRSV)

Message

“Honor and Eats”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

“Come As You Are”

Words and Music: David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover
Praise Band

Call to Prayer Song

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” FWS 2120

Words and Music: James K. Manley
Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer with Lord’s Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Music: Flor Peters
Adam Ferrara, Organ

***Call to Offering and Action with Lyn Berry, Canine Companions**

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Holy giver of all good blessings, we find ourselves under a debt we can never overcome. Every blessing we have received or hope to receive comes from your generosity. The gifts we bring to you this morning pale in comparison to the bottom line of our ledger. Yet you manage your kingdom on a different economic model – one where the equity is grace, forgiveness, compassion, mercy, and justice. You encourage us to be shrewd in the world’s money, knowing it is not the currency that matters in the end. And so, we pray in the name of Jesus, whose life and death paid our debt. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” UMH 438, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: John Hatton

Adam Ferrara

Benediction

Postlude

“Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet”

Music: Carl Simone

Adam Ferrara

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation,
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Announcements

Sermon Series: “Reclaiming the Table” continues. The Gospel of Luke focuses on Jesus and table fellowship. Sinners, tax collectors, women and sisters are all welcome. September 25 will focus on Luke 19:1-10.

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.

Please support our Boy Scout Troop 709 with their annual popcorn fundraiser! The Scouts will be on the patio with an assortment of popcorn to purchase following today’s worship service.

Construction: This Monday through Friday, September 19-23, the church parking lot will be blacktopped and new stripes painted. Please be mindful that parking areas will be closed off if you come to the church.

Open House, September 25 – Next Sunday, September 25, we are having our Open House and hope that you will join us in celebrating the opening of our new Ministry Center. Our worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by tours of our facility at approximately 11:00 am. Our Community Partners, who provide services for those in need, will be joining us with information about the great work that we do together in Vista and surrounding areas.



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