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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

September 25, 2022

10:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Band Improv 6”

Music: Roy Good, with Adrienne Nims and Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God who welcomes the stranger as beloved friend and family, we gather in worship to sing our praise. Warm our heart and let the chill of our day fall away. Keep us safely in the shelter of your provision for these moments of inspiration. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Beth Redman
Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Lyn Berry

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

Message

“A Meal of Transformation”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

“Change My Heart, O God”

Words and Music: Eddie Espinosa

Praise Band

Call to Prayer Song

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” FWS 2120

Words and Music: James K. Manley

Praise Band

Community Prayer with Lord’s Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Holy One, as we enter into this time of prayer, we ask that you would help us to let go of what is past. Release us from anger, resentments, and hurts of days gone by; free us from bitterness and help us to fill this space with the love of Christ. We offer our gratitude for the gift of love. We offer our thanks for those people in our lives who love us unconditionally. We offer our praise for those who give, expecting nothing in return for the gift. We offer thanks for those who help us to put the pieces of our lives back together when dreams and hopes are shattered. We remember in our hearts those in need of your comforting presence. Bring stillness to the quick and strength to the weary that we may all be resolved to your love. In Christ’s Holy Name we pray. 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

“You Are the One”

Words: Herbert F. Bokering

Music: Thomas Keesecker

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Compassionate God, as Jesus did for Zacchaeus, you reach across the chasms that we’ve created, the ones where we’ve isolated ourselves from the redemptive power of your love. As with Zacchaeus, bridges have been built, and people who believed they were beyond your embrace have been welcomed to the table with open arms! As we give to you this day, may we also follow the example of Zacchaeus – with an explosion of gratitude and generosity – and may we also know his joy! We pray this in the name of Jesus, who invites himself to our table! Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454

Words and Music: Clara H. Scott

Carol Graham, Organ

Benediction

Postlude

“Finale from Concerto No. 5”

Music: G.F. Handel, 1739

Carol Graham, Organ

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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Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Barbara Mitchell, Beth B. Hallock and Jan Simpson with guests Carol Graham and Adrienne Nims

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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. October 2, World Communion Sunday, will focus on Luke 22:14-38.

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.

On World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2, the United Methodist Church will offer generous support to national and international students who rely on scholarships to pursue graduate-level education. Your support will empower students who are following God’s call.

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing here on October 2, the first Sunday of the month. We are striving to ensure that God’s Word is accessible to all. Please invite anyone you feel could benefit from this service.

Open House today! Please join us in celebrating the opening of our new Ministry Center. Following our worship service, tours of our facility begins. 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.

Special Youth Fundraiser for our Ministry: See the beautiful envelopes in the narthex decorated by our youth. Consider taking an envelope or two, putting money or a check in the envelope based on the number written on the outside. If all 100 envelopes are returned, our youth will have raised \$5000 for our church ministry budget. Thanks John Giard and Beth Hallock!

Youth Happenings today - Youth Group / Confirmation class #1 (11 am to 12:30 pm). See John Giard if you have any questions.



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