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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**October 2, 2022
10:00 a.m.
World Communion Sunday**

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Improvisation 7”

Music: Adam Ferrara

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Words and Music: Brian Doerksen

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Paula Amaro

Luke 22:14-38 (NRSV)

Message

“A Meal for the World”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” UMH 629, Vs. 1, 2, & 5

Words: Omer Westendorf, 1977

Music: Robert E. Kreutz, 1977

Adam Ferrara

Call to Prayer Song

“Draw the Circle” (Chorus 2 times)

Words and Music: Gordon Light, Mark Miller

Adam Ferrara

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

God of blessing, we gather as a people connected throughout the world to praise your holy name. Christ's sacrifice for us all connects us through bread and grape. Make us grateful for our diversity even in our oneness. Bless especially the peoples, of all languages who celebrate with us this day. May Christians everywhere feel the strong link around the table. We pray for the events of today, and ask your blessing upon them, to heal and restore. Where there is discord, bring new life. Where there is anguish, bring forgiveness. As we the grace of your table, remind us of all your blessings to share with the world. 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

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual, arr. William Hall

Chancel Choir

Adam Ferrara, Directing

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Gracious and giving God, we bring our tithes and offerings to you this day and pray as we give them that you will kindle in us a deeper faith and a stronger commitment. We acknowledge that some of us have found our way back to you on our own; others of us have lived into a faith that surrounded us from the time we were born, lived out in parents, grandparents, siblings, and spouses. However this faith found its way into our hearts or into our DNA, help us to kindle it to flame, that the world might be set on fire with your love and compassion. In Christ, we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“My Lighthouse”

Words and Music: Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn

Praise Band

Benediction

Postlude

“My Lighthouse – Instrumental”

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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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 9 will focus on Luke 24:28-32.

Interpreter for the Deaf: On this first Sunday of the month, we welcome an interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of hearing. Congregational Care is providing funds for this pilot program. We are striving to ensure that God’s Word is accessible to all. Please invite anyone you feel could benefit from this service.

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!

Countdown to Christmas: It is twelve weeks until Christmas.



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