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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**October 23, 2022
10:00 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Andante Cantabile” from Sonata in Bb, K.333

Music: W.A. Mozart, 1783

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Blessing God, bless us in your mercy. Receive us in your tender care. Draw us in to your shelter as you draw in the wayward animal. You remember the lost and care for the wounded. Let us be so provided for in worship. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Your Love Never Fails”

Words and Music: Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Diane Biggs

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18:9-14 (NRSV)

Message

“Our Regrets”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

“More Like You” FWS 2167

Words and Music: Scott Wesley Brown
Adam Ferrara

Call to Prayer Song

“Let Our Earth Be Peaceful” W&S 3159

Words: Shirley Erena Murray
Music: Carlton R. Young
Adam Ferrara

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

“This Is My Word”

Words: Isaiah 55:10-12, adapted
Music: Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action / Stewardship Moment with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister**

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of the universe, you were with us at the beginning of our lives, and you will be by our side when we draw our last breath. In between, we struggle through life, too often trying to find our way based on our own wants and desires. In our giving to you this day, may you bless us so that we might better keep our eyes focused on you, that one day we might be able to echo your servant Paul as he said, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus who loved us even to the cross! Amen

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Christ for the World We Sing” UMH 568, Vs. 1, 3, 4

Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869
Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769
Praise Band



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Benediction

Postlude

“Band Improv 10”

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

Countdown to Christmas: It's nine weeks until Christmas!

Supporting Our Future Ministry: We look forward to 2023 with eager joy as we vision our ministry and allocate our investment in God's call. Today, Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister and Lay Leader, shares about our vision and conviction for ministry.

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.

Join us Saturday, Oct. 29 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. for our All Church Trunk or Treat. Costumed kids (and adults) will be treated to games, crafts and candy. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Colleen Guffey at colleenrguffey@gmail.com if you are able to decorate your car trunk for this event. Please drop off your candy donations in the Narthex or church office.

Ministry Budget: We continue to run behind our ministry budget for 2022. Your giving is essential to our work as Christians serving God. If you are able to make a second-mile gift, please consider doing so. For more information on our ministry budget, please contact the church office or Rollin Grider.



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