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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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**In-house and Live-stream Worship**

**October 30, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

**“Band Improv”**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

We praise you, extraordinary God, for the holiness of ordinary things — a gathering of fellow believers, a song of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving, a word, a loaf of bread, a cup, a fountain of water. Send your spirit to rush, cool and clear, through our dry and brittle places. May the spirit seep into the cracks and crevices of our hearts that we might know you more fully and worship you more deeply. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**“God Who Began a Good Work in You” FWS 2163**

Words and Music: Jon Mohr

Praise Band

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Loretta Pierce

**2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 and Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)**

**Message**

**“Our Thoughts and Prayers”**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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### **Song of the Word**

#### **“Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451**

Words: Ancient Irish, trans. Byrne, versed Hull  
Music: Traditional Irish melody, harm. C. Young  
Adam Ferrara, Piano

### **Call to Prayer Song**

#### **“Let Our Earth Be Peaceful” W&S 3159**

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

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

God of our silent cries, here we are again in prayer. Our lips offer gratitude; our heart longs for peace. Our lips offer hope; our body longs for rest. Our outward voice often hides the struggles we face within. In this shared prayer, meet us where we are and draw us to a higher place. Free us from the tendency to focus on the “cannots” and the past failures. Remind us of our resilience with you as our shepherd. We are strengthened in this prayer. It is your amazing grace that breaks through and leads us always to back to you. 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**

##### **“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”**

Words and Music by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio  
Praise Band

#### **\*Call to Offering and Action / Stewardship Moment with Colleen Guffey**

#### **Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. Amen.



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**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” UMH 662, Vs. 1, 5 & 6**

Words: James Montgomery

Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; adapt. By William Crotch, 1836

Adam Ferrara

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**“Band Improv”**

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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**Praise Band:** Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Barbara Mitchell, Beth B. Hallock and Jan Simpson with guest Mark Windrum.

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### Announcements

**Countdown to Christmas:** It's eight 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, Colleen Guffey, mom and wife, chair of the Christian Education Committee, 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.

**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.

**An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing here on Nov. 6**, 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.

**Youth Happenings today** - Youth Group / Confirmation class #3 (11 am to 12:30 pm). See John Giard if you have any questions.

**Early Pledges for our Ministry 2023:** We will dedicate all our pledges and giving for our 2023 Ministry budget on November 6th but you are welcome to bring your card in anytime. **Special thanks to our first 9 to be returned totaling \$16,740.** Congregational giving is the foundation of our ministry budget every year! To make an investment in our church ministry, return a pledge card or contact Bonnie Beruman.

**Reconciling Ministry:** Our Reconciling Ministries Community offers a conversation in the chapel after worship today. What does it mean to be a fully inclusive congregation and welcome LGBTQ persons into faith? For more information, contact Kathy Johnson.

**United Women in Faith:** Celebrate with a "Candle of Commitment" today. For more information, see Jacque Howard.



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