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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**November 13, 2022
10:00 a.m.
23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Gracious God, as we come into your house of worship, help us to keep our minds clear, and our hearts open. We seek to encounter your loving spirit in this place and in doing so we feel our own spirits renewed. Life does not always grant us an easy path to follow, yet your grace and mercy and your strength and loving presence sustain us through every moment. Grant that we may embrace the grace that is so freely given, in Jesus' name. Amen

Song of Welcome

God of This City

Words and Music: Aaron Boyd, Richard Bleakley, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan,
Andrew McCann and Ian Jordan

Praise Band

***Children's Blessing Time (and released to Sunday School)**

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Margene Haase

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19 (NRSV)

Message

"Wait! He Said What?"

Rev. Frank Hallock



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Song of the Word

Everlasting God

Words and Music: Benton Brown and Ken Riley
Praise Band

Call to Prayer Song

O Lord Your Tenderness FWS 2143

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick
Praise Band

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

In this time of prayer O God, we dare to open our hearts to you. The world sometimes wants us to believe that faith is no longer relevant, that human leadership has all the answers and that if we only follow this leader or that leader, all will be well. But to those who focus their hearts, minds and spirits on your Word, on your grace, on your mercy, we know that the ways of the world fall short of your plan for us. Help us then in our difficult times to move forward in faith. Help us in our celebrations to see your hand in all of our joy. It is in this way O God, that we can see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. May it be so this day and all days. 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

Jimmy Patton, guitar

***Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Frank Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Holy God who calls us to the journey: it is so easy for us to become distracted so that we wander off the path you have put before us. The chaos of the world around us catches our attention, and we neglect the inner journey that keeps us closer to you. As we set aside this time to bring our gifts to you, may you draw our attention back to the wisdom and guidance that you put before us, and may it lead us to endurance that will carry us to kingdom presence! In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Lord Speak to Me UMH 463, Vs. 1-3, 5

Words: Louisa M. R. Stead
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick
Adam Ferrara



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Benediction

Postlude

Adam Ferrara

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Announcements

Ministry Budget 2023: Thanks to all who returned an Offering and Action pledge for 2023.

Annual Charge Conference: November 20 at 2 p.m. Please submit your reports for inclusion to Paula in the office by November 14.

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.

Community Partner 2022: Women's Resource Center (WRC): The WRC is hosting a Christmas event for 400 teenager children this year. They are accepting donations at their office through December 9th. Gift cards to Walmart/Target are welcome and can be donated through the church or check their website at www.wrcsd.org for more information.

Countdown to Christmas: It's six weeks until Christmas! In person worship Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Online worship Dec 25 at 10 a.m.

Youth Happenings today: Youth Group / Confirmation class #5 (11 am to 12:30 pm). See John Giard if you have any questions.

Financial Statements 3rd Quarter: Available from Bonnie B. at scrip table today or mailed next week.

and Two Fishes... yearly blanket and jacket drive for our less fortunate begins. Place your new or gently used items in the container in the narthex on Sundays or drop them off on Thursdays between 2 and 5 pm in Fellowship Hall. Also collecting men and women's clothing. Contact Brenda Walker for more information, 760.505-1702.



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