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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

November 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday/Thanksgiving Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Gracious God, we thank you for your promise to be with us and among us today as we worship you in a spirit of humility and holiness. We invite you to be our “true mirror,” to hold up before us your Word in such a way that we see our true selves. Help us also to see in a new way the fullness of your ineffable glory and transcendent grace and mercy. We await in the next hour your word to us, that by it we may be empowered to live in the world, announcing your rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

Blakeslee Chimes

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Words: John S. B. Monsell

Music: Henry Smart

Ringers and Singers

Song of Welcome

Gather Us In

Words and Music: Marty Haugen

Praise Band

***Children Released to Sunday School**

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Barbara Mitchell

Philippians 4:4-9 and John 6:25-35 (NRSV)

Message

“Home Again with Thanksgiving”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

We Gather Together UMH 131

Words: Nederlandsch Gedenckclanks, 1626

Music: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

Adam Ferrara

Call to Prayer Song

O Lord Your Tenderness FWS 2143

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick

Adam Ferrara

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

Draw the Circle

Words & Music Gordon Light, Mark Miller

Praise Band

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Almighty, Creator God, we humbly bring our gifts to you this day. On Calvary's cross, your son redefined for the world what it meant to rule, what it meant to be a king. In his life, teaching and interacting with people, Jesus redefined what it means to give in a way that pleases God. May we in this season live and give in a way that reflects the reign over us and the one who lives within us. In the exalted name of Christ, we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words: Henry Alford

Music: George J. Elvey

Adam Ferrara

Benediction

Postlude

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

Annual Charge Conference, today at 2:00 p.m. - Celebrating the ministry of 2022 and leadership for 2023, receiving and affirming our lay servants and certified lay minister and SPRC report and recommendations.

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.

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

Advent Decorating Sanctuary: Sunday, Nov. 27 following the worship service. Come for fun and to put up our lights and decorations.

Ministry Budget 2023: Update from Finance on pledges and giving. Thanks to all who returned an Offering and Action pledge for 2023.

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.

Reconciling Ministries is hosting the fourth annual Peace Vigil on Sunday, **December 4 at 4:00 p.m.** It will be a program of music, songs, poems, taiko drummers, brief talk and beautiful dancing ending with candlelight and song at the Peace Pole. Please come to this fun and uplifting event.



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| Bookkeeper | Joann Balladed |
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