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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

**March 5, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

**Priere (Prayer)**

Music: Jean Langlis  
Adam Ferrara, Organ

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

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

Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey grateful for your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrifice. Meet us in our fears and joys alike and sustain us in our weakness. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that these 40 days might become for us a journey that renews our hope, strengthens our faith and prepares us for the agony of the cross as well as the new life of resurrection. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Beth Redman  
Praise Band

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Paula Amaro

[Psalm 33:1-5 and Luke 9:37-43a \(NRSV\)](#)

**Message**

**Hour of Illumination**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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### **Song of the Word**

#### **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**

Words and Music: Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, Simon Lightelm  
Praise Band

### **Call to Prayer Song**

#### **Come and Find the Quiet Center FWS 2128, Vs. 2**

Words: Shirley Erena Murray  
Music: Attr. to B.F. White  
Praise Band

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

Holy and merciful God, we thank you for the gifts of the season of Lent. Thank you for the call to slow down, to quiet the voices that vie for our attention so that we may be still and enjoy the deep communion of your Spirit. Thank you for the invitation to examine our hearts and lives, to take stock of our relationships, our loves and our fears. Grant us courage to name the idols that hold sway over us, and to confess the desires that distract us from your higher purposes. Thank you for a season of repentance and of preparation. Empower us to resist the temptation to celebrate new life without first passing through the pain of losing and dying. 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**

#### **Raindrop Prelude**

Music: Friedrich Chopin  
Adam Ferrara, Piano

### **\*Communion**

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Beth B. Hallock

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

God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen.



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### **Commissioned into the World**

#### **Song of Sending**

**Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399**

Words: Frances R. Havergal

Music: Louis J. F. Hérold

Adam Ferrara

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Music: Charles Ore

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

**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.

The **Call to Offering and Action** highlights our response to God's love through our action, service and financial support. Each week we pray for a community partner, special project and/or people who are making a difference in our community and world. The United Methodist Church and this local congregation live our faith through our giving in many ways. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you.

**Giving Thank you for your Support and Contributions:** You are essential to all we do for Vista and beyond. Please consider making a financial contribution to the ongoing work of this faith community. Your monetary gifts can be dropped in the offering box or a giving plate in the narthex/lobby after worship. Thank you!

**A Lenten study, "The Walk"** by Adam Hamilton on Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., taught by Beth B. Hallock and Barbara Mitchell. For questions, please see Beth or Barbara. Please remember to order your book from Amazon. In person or Zoom (meeting ID: 825 6061 6727).

**United Women In Faith - Kenworthy and Ruth Circles** will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at church for a "Stone Soup" luncheon. Anyone is welcome to join us. Any questions, call Jacquie Howard.

**Pennies for Heaven** - Help close our ministry gap in 2023. Bring your pennies and add to the decorated penny jar. Our Finance team thanks you for joining in the "fun" to raise our budget for ministry! Check with Sara Baldwin for more on having fun!

### **You Are Invited to a Celebration Lunch on Saturday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m.**

We will be hosting our 2023 Community Partners for lunch and taking the time to really get to know the individuals doing great work in our world! The Celebration Lunch is a wonderfully fun time and also humbling to learn of the ways we are helping shine God's light in the world! The lunch is free for all! We do ask you to RSVP by either calling the church office or signing up in the Narthex this Sunday. If you have any questions please see Beth Brainerd Hallock. Join us as we celebrate our new wing and our Community Partners!



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