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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

**March 12, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

**Clair de Lune**

Music: Debussy

Adam Ferrara, Organ

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Frank Hallock

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

Holy God, we thank you for this season of Lent, during which you invite us to come, to examine, to confess, to be renewed and healed. We have begun this journey eagerly, anticipating that, like Jesus in the wilderness, there are things which need to be lost so that better things may be found. Grant us courage to set aside easy answers and quick fixes in favor of your word that penetrates and transforms us. Enable us to see past the immediate satisfaction of our wants that we may choose instead the eternally fulfilling grace of your presence. Embolden our faith that we may trust you rather than the false and empty promises of our age. Thank you for walking this Lenten journey with us. May we emerge from it prepared to serve you with renewed passion and joy. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Words and Music: John Newton, Chris Tomlin and



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Louie Giglio  
Praise Band

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



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## Sharing the Word

**Scripture** with Kathy Johnson

[Psalm 95:1-7 and 1 Corinthians 10:11-13](#) regular print (NRSV)

[Psalm 95:1-7 and 1 Corinthians 10:11-13](#) large print (NRSV)

**Message**

**Wisdom Hour: Which Time Is It?**

Rev. Frank Hallock

**Song of the Word**

**I Waited for the Lord**

Words and Music: Bill Batstone

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 Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

O God, when you talk of faith in the Scriptures, you say that we need only but a little and we can do much. Deepen our faith. Help us to pray in full belief that you can do miracles. Help us to live, trusting that you are with us each step of the way. We know our faith will shake and falter, but continue to strengthen us and to let us see every moment that you are ever faithful. We know we can trust you. Help us to do just that. 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.



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### **Response to the Word**

#### **Special Music**

##### **And Can It Be?**

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Suzanne McMurchie

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

God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope fill our hearts, so we want to worship you in Spirit and truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood where our church's ministries could reach new people. Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

### **Commissioned into the World**

#### **Song of Sending**

##### **Be Thou My Vision UMH 451**

Words: Ancient Irish: trans Mary E. Byrne

Music: Traditional Irish Melody

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**

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 thanks 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, put through the secure mail slot near the office or use your credit card at the Scrip table. Thank you!

**A Lenten study, "The Walk"** by Adam Hamilton on Tuesdays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 4 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).

**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!

**Youth Happenings...** Youth Group bowling today from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. See John Giard with any questions.



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