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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**April 23, 2023
10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

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.

Song of Welcome

Because He Lives (Amen)

Words and Music: Ed Cash, Gloria Gather, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, Daniel Carson,
William J. Gaither and Chris Tomlin

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

Message

Who Are the Faithful?

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Living Hope

Words and Music: Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

Praise Band

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

Legacy of Life

Words: Inuit Prayer & Rae Witvoet

Music: Greg Gilpin

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister (Pledge to Service)

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness. We are so grateful that we can always count on you. Out of your abundance and great mercy, you have given us so much. And so we give you this offering today. With it we worship you and give our whole selves to you. Take it now and use it for your kingdom and your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence, we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Music: Adam Ferrara

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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, Alden Stoneman, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Barbara Mitchell and Jan Simpson with guest Enrique Platas.

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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!

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!

Today is Pledge of Service Day. You will be invited to bring your card forward. Already serving? Please rededicate your service. Thank you for giving of your time and service.

Beginning Sunday, April 30, the nursery will be available to receive little ones. Karen Felien and Marie Bonner will be staffing the nursery. The cry room will still be available for parents to use. For more information or questions, see Margene Haase.

Rummage sale, May 6 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Please drop off your items on May 5 between 3 and 8 p.m. Need help? Call Scott or Tracy Lyons, 760.696.1185. Or bring items to the church and we can store them downstairs. Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 5 from 3-8 p.m. to organize and price items. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.



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