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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**May 7, 2023
10:00 a.m.
5th Sunday of Easter**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Music: Gordon Young
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Most holy God, we come together in worship this day to proclaim your goodness and declare your greatness. Stir our hearts, that we may bring you the worship you deserve. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in our worship. May all we do, say and sing bring honor and glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Step by Step W&S 3004

Words and Music: Davie Strasser
Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Diane Biggs

[John 14:1-14](#) (NRSV)

Message

Good of the Heart

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Sanctuary FWS 2164

Words and Music: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs
Praise Band

Affirmation of Our Faith *(from The United Church of Canada, General Council 1968)*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Response to the Word

Special Music

Come, Share the Lord

Words and Music: Bryan Jeffery Leech
Chancel Choir

***Communion**

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Words and Music: John B Foley, Gary Smith
Adam Ferrara, Piano

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Holy and merciful God, your Word is a lamp to our feet, illuminating the way of salvation and life. We are grateful for its powerful beam that guides us to safety when we lose our way. We trust it to correct our direction when we drift dangerously close to the shoals of life. We rely on it as a faithful compass as we traverse the complex world in which we live. We receive it as a gift and a revelation and ask that you continue to use it to speak, invite, admonish and woo us with the message of your profound, unfathomable love. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568, Vs. 1, 3, 4

Words: Samuel Wolcott

Music: Felice de Giardini

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Benediction

Postlude

Adam Ferrara, Organ

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: Today 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 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! *As of April 30, we have raised \$711! Thanks again for your participation.*

United Women In Faith (UWIF) is having a **bake sale**, Saturday, May 13 from 8 am to noon at Vista's Farmer's Market and Sunday, May 14 at church. Funds to help UWIF meet their mission pledge responsibilities.

Vista Strawberry Festival, May 28 - Volunteers needed to man a booth and provide info to attendees about our church. Contact Kathy Johnson if you would be interested in doing a 2-hour shift sometime between 10 am and 6 pm.

Website Renovation! If you have any feedback about our website, please find Amanda after service or send an email to <mailto:amandas@umcvista.org>. Your feedback is important to us and we look forward to hearing from you.

Youth Happenings... Youth Group today from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See John Giard with any questions.

The nursery now 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.



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