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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

June 11, 2023

10:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Beauty Everywhere

Music: Mildred Tanner Pettit, Arr. Laurel Hunt Pederson
Adam Ferrara

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Recognition of Graduates with Beth Brainerd Hallock

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

We praise you, extraordinary God, for the holiness of ordinary things — a gathering of fellow believers, a song of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving, a word, a loaf of bread, a cup, a fountain of water. Send your spirit to rush, cool and clear, through our dry and brittle places. May the spirit seep into the cracks and crevices of our hearts, that we might know you more fully and worship you more deeply. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words: Reginald Heber

Music: John B. Dykes

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Richard Muir

[Genesis 12:1-9 and Romans 4:13-25](#) (NRSV)

Message

Asking Too Much

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

Lord, Speak to Me UMH 463, Vs. 1, 4 & 5

Words: Frances R. Havergal



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Music: adapt. from Robert Schumann

Adam Ferrara

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

Let us open our hearts and minds to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. May God's Spirit be here, leading us toward a more mature faith, nurturing our hope and embracing us in love. Lord, remind us that the Scriptures proclaim to us of God's abiding and forgiving love. Remind us, Lord, that you have called us to be peacemakers. Our world is so divided and troubled. Now we need your great and worthy guidance to take up the message and practice of biblical peacemaking. May we be persons of redeeming love and reconciling peace. In the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior. 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

Praise Band

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of eternity and God of the next moment: we offer our gifts today having heard your call through Jesus to follow. Remind us again this day that being a follower doesn't end at the offering plate. There is a weight to this call – one that demands we not only say “yes” to following but that we also say “no” to thousands of things that will lead us away from the discipleship path. Guide us that we might not wander off that road. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

Graduation celebrations. (See below)

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! **Expect an update in June.**

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

The nursery is available to receive little ones. The cry room will still be available for parents to use. For more information or questions, see Margene Haase.

Baby Shower for Adam and Emily today following the worship service in the new Ministry Center! It's a girl! Come celebrate with us!



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Congratulations Graduates – Class of 2023!

Indiana Escobar
El Camino High School

Sabrina Leffler Streeter
Guajome Park Academy

Jalyn Phillips
Rancho Buena Vista High School

Middle School
**Kingsley Escobar, Phoebe Ayden Fraser, Adela Jackson,
Sophia Jackson-Pierce and Roan Jackson-Pierce**

Danika Hollis
University of Texas at Dallas
Master's of Arts, Literature
Masters Student of the Year

Nicole Burns Iveson
McLennan Community College (Texas) (in August)
A.A. Degree and Certification in Radiology Technology

Sarah LaFoe
Olivet College – Bachelor of Arts
Mathematics with a Minor in Coaching

Annelise Gerwig
California State Polytechnic University – Bachelor of Science
Cum Laude, Mechanical Engineering

Allysen Oliger
Arizona State University
School of Nursing
(Alicia Oliger's granddaughter)

Sophia Lipkin
University of California – Santa Barbara
Bachelor of Science - Chemistry
(Rollin and Linda Grider's granddaughter)



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Lead Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation.....Rev. Frank Hallock
Office Manager.....Paula Amaro
Bookkeeper.....Joann Balardeta
Youth Ministry CoordinatorJohn Giard
Music Accompanist (Organist/Pianist.....Adam Ferrara
Video Worship Technology Director.....Michael Beu
Video Worship Technology Assistant.....Joseph Smith, Amanda Stanaland,
.....and Alden Stoneman
Certified Lay Minister Special Assistant to Clergy.....Dakota Koenig
Lay Leaders..... Dakota Koenig and Rollin Grider
Trustees Chair.....Scott Lyons
Pastor Emeriti.....Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith
Missionaries Paul Jeffrey, Katherine Parker, Mozart Makafui Adevu,
.....and Claudia Genung Yamamoto
South District Superintendent.....Rev. Sandra Olewine
Bishop of the Los Angeles,
Episcopal Area Bishop.....Dottie Escobedo-Frank

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