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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**June 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday after Pentecost**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

Opening Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

Heavenly God, we gather as strangers and friends, searching for new ways to live and follow you. Earthly Savior, come and live among us, that we might imitate you, using our hands to heal and our minds to create your will. May our worship be filled with your Spirit, transforming us into brothers and sisters, conforming us to your glorious purpose. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Jesus Calls Us UMH 398, Vs. 1, 4 & 5

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: William H. Jude

Adam Ferrara

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

Special Music:

Measure Me Sky!

Words: Leonora Speyer

Music Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

Sharing the Word

Scripture with John Giard

[Romans 6:1-11 and Matthew 10:24-32](#) (NRSV)

Message

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Rev. Frank Hallock



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Song of the Word

Breathe

Words and Music: Marie Barnett
Praise Band

Community Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Barbara Mitchell

God of Justice and Mercy, we know that we have fallen silent when we should have spoken up. We have ignored the cries of the innocent and joined the crowds in calls of judgment. We have mistaken justice for revenge and have sought punishment to ease our pain. Forgive us, God, for not seeing our own faults, our own sins, and for not holding ourselves responsible for our inaction and injustice. Restore us, God, to the ways Jesus taught us, to drop our stones and instead seek forgiveness and restoration. Call us into the paths of love and reconciliation, knowing Your mercy extends to all of us, Your grace is a gift, and there is nothing we can do to deserve or earn it. Guide us into living into Your forgiveness, peace and reconciliation, in the name of the Prince of Peace. 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

Celtic Meditation

Tune: Frank Hallock and Jimmy Patton
Jimmy Patton, Guitar

***Call to Offering and Action with John Giard**

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Generous, giving God: the gifts we present this day are supposed to represent the best of our discipleship. Why then do we hide what we give, and why do we worry about who might know? Grant us the boldness we need to move out of the dark and proclaim our decision to be Christ's disciples to all, to shout it from the rooftops. May we speak to those we know and even to strangers of the love of Jesus without fear. May the way we live our lives be a proclamation of our decision to follow Christ! In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

More Like Jesus

Words and Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfil and Brett Younker
Praise Band



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Benediction with Rev. Frank Hallock

Postlude

More Like Jesus – Reprise Chorus
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

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Sunday, July 2, at the 10 a.m. service.** 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 May 31, we have collected \$801! Thanks for your continued support!**

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.

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



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