



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA  
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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**Live-stream for Worship at 10 a.m., go to: [livestream.umcvista.org](https://livestream.umcvista.org)**

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

**July 2, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Fourth of July**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Adam Ferrara, Piano

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

Lord, just as you have welcomed us when we were strangers with no home, just as you have taken us in when others said, "No," we ourselves seek to welcome those who have come to worship and praise your holy name. We welcome you this morning in this place to sit down and be present with us. Let us worship God! Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**Build My Life**

Words and Music: Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Elizabeth Kaple, Matt Redmand and Pat Barrett

Praise Band

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Jacque Howard

**Genesis 22:1-14 and Matthew 10:40-42** (NRSV)

**Message**

**Welcome and Wanted**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Song of the Word**

**Living Hope**

Words and Music: Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

Praise Band



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**Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock**

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**

**America the Beautiful**

Katherine Lee Bates

Music: Samuel A. Ward

Jimmy Patton, Guitar

**\*Communion**

**Communion Song**

**Draw the Circle**

Words and Music: Gordon Light and Mark Miller

Adam Ferrara

**\*Call to Offering and Action with Melissa Giard**

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Mighty God, you have poured down on us all manner of gifts and blessings; the ledger of our lives is so overwhelmed with your goodness that we struggle with how small our offerings to you seem in comparison. The gospel reminds us that not even the smallest act of mercy and compassion – a cup of cold water – will go unnoticed by you. Give us the eyes to see those in need, the ears to hear those who cry for justice, and the hearts to comfort those hurting and grieving. If we all were to offer a cup of cold water, the world would be flooded with compassion. We ask this in Christ, our rock, and our redeemer. Amen.



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**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**Here I Am, Lord**

Words and Music: Dan Schutte

Adam Ferrara

**Benediction** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Postlude**

**Stars and Stripes Forever**

Music: John Philip Sousa and Samuel Yahres

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 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](mailto: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.



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