



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

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

July 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Faithful God, always ready to welcome, always ready to hear, we come before you open to new faith. Disturb us, so that we shed the old and grow into new creations in Christ. Move us to deepen our discipleship as you reveal fresh challenges and call us into new identities. Strengthen us to share in Christ's suffering, that we might also know the power of his resurrection. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who claims us as his own. Amen.

Song of Welcome

For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 93, Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint

Music: Conrad Kocher

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Kathy Johnson

[Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#) (NRSV)

Message

Seeds in the Dirt

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Words: Amy Grant

Music: Michael W. Smith

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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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

Look at the World

Music: John Rutter

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Creator God from whom all blessings grow: as we dedicate our tithes and offerings, we acknowledge that you have blessed us to be the fertile soil from which the good news of your kingdom will spring forth. Remind us that you are counting on us for fruitfulness, demonstrating for the world your love, grace, and power as we bear fruit that eases the suffering sick, feeds the hungry, brings justice to the oppressed and love and compassion to those who feel disconnected or forgotten. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

Words and Music: Clara H. Scott

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Adam Ferrara

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Alden Stoneman, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Barbara Mitchell and Jan Simpson

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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! **As of June 30, we have collected \$900! 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.



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

Summer Celebration - Come join us Saturday, July 22, from 2 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for games, bounce house, cupcake walk, face painting, refreshments and more. Sponsored by the Education Committee. Question, see Margene Haase.

Peace Pole - Please join us Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m. at Operation HOPE North County (859 E. Vista Way in Vista) as we dedicate a Peace Pole to the center. This is our fifth placement in the city. Pastor Leigh Ann will offer the blessing. Questions? Contact Lyn Berry at 760.201.6113.



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