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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

July 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

It Is Well With My Soul

Music: Philip P. Bliss

Arr. Mark Hayes

Brenda Foss, Piano

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God of truth, we come longing for the peace that only you can provide. We seem so often to be tossed to and fro, blown about by every wind except that of your own Holy Spirit. Be pleased to dwell here this day, to receive our worship and our praise. Linger long, and speak the truth to us in love, that we may come to the unity of faith and to the knowledge of the full stature of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Words and Music: Brian Dokersen

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Patty Thompson

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (NRSV)

Message

Vision of God

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God UMH 405

Words and Music: Karen Lafferty

Brenda Foss

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

Prelude, Op 28, No. 6

Music: Frederic Chopin

Brenda Foss, piano

***Call to Offering and Action with Barbara Mitchell**

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of all blessings, Jesus inspired us through his teaching to see your kingdom as a place where small things can have a mighty impact: a tiny mustard seed planted, or a bit of yeast mixed into the flour. We ask you this day to bless the gifts we offer, so that they may have a powerful impact when used according to your purposes. Bless us that we might see glimpses of your kingdom through our giving and grow in generosity in the process. In name of Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

God Who Began a Good Work in You FWS 2163

Words and Music: Jon Mohr

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Ecossaises, Nos. 1 & 2

Music: Ludwig von Beethoven

Brenda Foss, piano

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, August 6, 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 Education Committee invites you to bring **school supplies** for Breeze Hill Elementary students. Please bring your donations to church by August 13. Items needed are backpacks, pencils, glue, scissors, paper, crayons, white board pens and erasers. These supplies will be greatly appreciated by the students. Contact Margene Haase for more information.

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 is also available for parents use. For more information or questions, see Margene Haase.



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