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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

August 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Come, let us worship God! Some of us are weary and hungry, while others are rested and content. Some carry profound questions that have kept them up all night. Others are unsure of their place and their future. Together, we meet the God that feeds our spirit and soul. Together we face the unrest and turmoil of grappling with the unknown. Within our community and from our Creator we feast and are restored. In this place we are gathered in worship. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Mighty to Save

Words and Music: Ben Fielding Reuben Morgan

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Melissa Giard

[Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 and Matthew 14:13-21](#) (NRSV)

Message

Hunger Days

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614, Vs. 1, 3, 4

Words: Louis F. Benson

Music: V. Earle Copes

Adam Ferrara

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

Merciful God, we need you daily. We are stuck in endless cycles of conflict and harm. We wrestle with one another, convinced we are right and they are wrong. We deflect responsibility for the vulnerable and lonely. We need you. We hunger for goodness but search in all the wrong places. We feed our fear of scarcity with empty consumption. We fuel our apathy with couch surfing. We nourish our prejudices by closing our eyes to the stranger. Holy One we need you. Forgive us and free us to feast on your love. Pour your assurance in to our heart that we may reclaim our confidence in faith and your reign on earth. 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

Lead Me, Guide Me FWS 2214

Words and Music: Doris Akers

Praise Band

Communion

***Call to Offering and Action** with Beth Brainerd Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of power and glory, as we bring our tithes and offerings to be dedicated to the building of your kingdom here on earth, we are reminded of all the blessings we have received. As we hear again the story of Jacob wrestling with the stranger to receive his blessing, remind us that the best blessings come when we are working hard, breaking a sweat, getting our hands dirty working for justice, compassion, and mercy for all your children. Steer us away from being content with the blessings that require little effort. In Christ, we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord UMH 540, Vs. 2, 4 & 5

Words: Timothy Dwight

Music: Aaron Williams

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Praise Band with Taylor Lyons

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 July 31, we have collected \$1,080! 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.

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.

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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