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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

September 10, 2023

10:00 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Welcome with District Lay Leader, Michael Mitchell

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God of all wisdom and majesty, holy is your name. Great are you, Lord, and greatly to be praised, for you are the architect and engineer of all that is and all that ever will be. The seasons and times and all of our days you hold in your hand. We acknowledge our total dependence on you for every breath we take. Yet such dependence is a joy, for you are good and loving, abundantly generous and always working for our good and the good of the world you love. Enfold us in your redeeming grace, we pray. Give us vision and hope for the renewing of your creation, beginning, merciful God, with us. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Beth Redman

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Heidi Kendall

[Romans 13:8-14](#) (NRSV)

Message

Love All Around

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Let Everything That has Breath

Words and Music: Matt Redman

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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

Ancient Words

Words and Music: Lyn DeShazo

Chancel Choir

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of love and compassion, we ask you to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship. We do this in the hope that you will do more with them than we could ever do on our own to heal the brokenness and division in our world. Remind us that the work of reconciliation does not get removed from our list because we put something in the offering and that mission field is within our arms' reach. This we pray in the redeemer's holy name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549, Vs. 1, 4, 5 & 6

Words: 9th cent. Latin; trans. by Omer Westendorf

Music: Alexander R. Reinagle

Adam Ferrara, Organ

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



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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 August 27, we have collected \$1,190! Thanks for your continued support!**

The nursery is available to receive little ones. The cry room is also available for parents to use. For more information or questions, see Margene Haase.

Luau for Lahaina will be held Sunday, September 24, after church to raise money to send to UMCOR to help the Lahaina wildfire victims. Please come, invite a friend, and enjoy food and entertainment. Sign-ups in the narthex to plan for food. Let's spread the aloha. Question, see Lyn Berry.

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

SPRC will meet today following the worship service in the Conference Room.

Special Called Session of Cal-Pac Annual Conference: On Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., our Bishop, Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank, has called a special session of annual conference for two reasons. First, to review and approve the conference budget for 2024. Second, to vote on the Cal-Pac Board of Trustees' recommendations for churches who have completed process of disaffiliation. For more on this check out our conference website at calpacumc.org.



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