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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

September 17, 2023

10:00 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Adam Ferrara

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Triune God of Community, we gather today reminded that true peace and justice can only be achieved when we strive for full restoration in our relationships and communities. On this Peace with Justice Sunday, equip us to resolve conflicts and speak out against oppression in all its forms. Fill us with your Spirit to share the teachings of Jesus with all the nations. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Go, Make of All Disciples UMH 571, Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Words: Leon M. Adkins

Music: Henry T. Smart

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Dakota Koenig

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and Matthew 28:16-20](#) (NRSV)

Message

We Plant the Seeds

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace FWS 2171

Words: *Prayer of St. Francis*; adapt. by Sebastian Temple

Music: Sebastian Temple

Praise Band

Community Prayer written by Lyn Berry

Loving God of Peace, we come to you with grateful hearts and with troubled hearts. We feel gratitude for our many blessings in the beauty and bounty that surrounds us. We confess we also feel fear, inadequacy, doubt, even anger. We live in a confusing world that seems all but peaceful. Please help us to deal with our negativity. . Fill us with the peace that comes from letting go of what we cannot control. We seek forgiveness for our wrongdoing and offer forgiveness for wrongs done to us. Let us reach out as peaceful people to our friends, families, communities and the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Response to the Word

Special Music

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness FWS 2120

Words and Music: James K. Manley

Sanctuary FWS 2164

Words and Music: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

Praise Band

***Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Frank Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of love and peace, you call us to the great co-mission with you to make disciples of all nations. Receive these gifts and bless them to restore your people. Establish peace with justice throughout the world until all your creation experiences healing and wholeness. Pour out your Spirit on those who are part of the ministries supported by this offering. May they be encouraged to be agents of peace with justice in the name of Jesus. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

My Life Is in You, Lord FWS 2032

Words and Music: Daniel Gardner

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Praise Band

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.

Trustees 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 2PM to 5PM our Bishop, Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank, has called a special session of annual conference for 2 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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