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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

September 24, 2023

10:00 a.m.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Welcome New Members with Barbara Mitchell

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

Song of Welcome

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with John Giard

[Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Philippians 1:21-30](#) (NRSV)

Message

Sharing the Load

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Make Us One

Words and Music: Carol Cymbala

Praise Band

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

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

Down to the Water to Pray

Music: American Folk Hymn, arr. Larry Harris

Chancel Choir

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of endless patience, we know that the sound of our complaining is not the music that pleases your ears. We complain about the food that is under or overcooked, and you hear the stomachs that have no food. We whine about the bed being too soft, and you see instead those whose bed is the sidewalk or the floor of a cell. May the offering we bring today be an act of praise that drowns out the noise of our complaining. May it find its way to bring comfort to your children who have little or nothing; and when that happens, may it be joy for your eyes and ears. In Christ, we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139, Vs. 1, 3 & 5

Words: Joachim Neander

Music: *Erneuerten Gesangbuck*, harm. by William Sterndale Bennett

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Praise Band

Trumpet Tune in D, Op. 4

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

Luau for Lahaina today following the church service. This fundraiser is to help raise money to send to UMCOR to help the Lahaina wildfire victims. Please come and enjoy. Let's spread the aloha. If you have any questions contact Lyn Berry.

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Sunday, October 1, 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 **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.

Special Called Session of Cal-Pac Annual Conference: On Saturday, November 11, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., 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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