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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**Live-stream for Worship at 10 a.m., go to: [livestream.umcvista.org](https://livestream.umcvista.org)**

**In-house and Live-stream Worship**

**October 1, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Compassionate God, open our eyes to the miracles around us. Help us see your gracious provisions in the time of harvest, your refreshing care in the changing seasons. Help us see in the breaking of bread your great love for us. Help us know in our lifting of the cup your tender forgiveness. Open our eyes to see that all are welcome at your table, for your love reconciles differences and your mercy celebrates diversity. In songs and prayers of this day and in the simple gifts of bread and cup, may we catch a glimpse of heaven. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian** UMH 648, Vs. 1 & 4

Words: Carl P. Daw

Music: Rowland H. Prichard

Adam Ferrara

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

*(Youth and Middle School students are welcome to stay in worship.)*

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Barbara Mitchell

**[Philippians 2:1-13](#)** (NRSV)

**Message**

**Follow the Mercy**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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**Song of the Word**

**Come, Share the Lord** FWS 2269  
Words and Music: Bryan Jeffery Leech  
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**

**In Remembrance of Me** FWS 2254  
Words: Ragan Courtney  
Music: Buryl Red  
Chancel Choir

**\*Communion Liturgy**

**Communion Music**

**One Bread, One Body** UMH 620  
Words and Music: John B Foley, harm. By Gary Alan Smith

**Eat this Bread** UMH 628  
Words: Robert Bastastini and the Taize Community  
Music: Jacques Berthier  
Praise Band

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Sara Baldwin, Chair, Finance and Stewardship

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Holy God of infinite patience and grace, we bring our offerings today knowing that our actions too often don't live up to our intentions and aspirations. When calling ourselves Christians, we announce ourselves as followers of Christ, knowing how many times our choices have made us unrecognizable as his disciples. Yet you wait patiently for us to find our way back to the path. May our giving this day and our living reflect our desire to be on the path that would be recognized as faithful to the Savior, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.



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**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing** UMH 671

Words: John Fawcett

Music: *The Methodist Hymn and Tune Book*, 1889

Adam Ferrara

**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

**Interpreter for the Deaf: (Holding Prayer for our regular interpreter)** The first Sunday of the month 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 Sept. 25, we have collected \$1,423! 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.

**Youth and Middle School Students** are welcome to stay in worship today with their families and friends!

**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](http://calpacumc.org).



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