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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

October 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103, Vs. 1-4

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith

Music: Welsh melody from John Robert's *Canaidau y Cyssegr*

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

[Exodus 33:12-23 and Matthew 22:15-22](#) (NRSV)

Message

Show Me the Money

Rev. Frank Hallock



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Song of the Word

Lead Me to the Rock

Words: Erastus Johnson, 1871

Music: William G. Fischer

Praise Band

Stewardship Moment with Darryl Wood

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

Jimmy Patton, Solo

***Call to Offering and Action with Rollin Grider**

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Gracious and generous God, we thank you for our many blessings. We offer you thanks and praise for the beauty of the earth, our work, our family, our loved ones, and all the gifts we have been given. You are with us always. In each dark hour, you are here. In each bright hour, you are here. Blessed by your grace, may we show gratitude by sharing what we have been given. Remind us that by serving our brothers and sisters, we serve you. And as we seek to be your faithful stewards, help us to view our giving not as an obligation, but as a promise fulfilled. Bless these gifts to the work that you would have us do, in your name. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

To God Be the Glory UMH 98, Vs. 1-3

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Frank Hallock

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

Preparing for Advent: During Advent we will be building a unique and dynamic nativity scene. Pastor Leigh Ann is collecting a piece from all members of the congregation to create a messy, unusual vision of Christ's birth. Any one piece that is a part of the story of the Nativity is welcome and should be considered a donated gift for someone else. On Christmas Eve all the pieces will be available to take home and added to your family Christmas celebration.

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.

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 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.

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

Missionary serving in Nepal, Katherine Parker, will be our guest on Tuesday, Oct. 31, to present a program about her service in Nepal. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and followed by a free luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for a lunch count. An offering will be taken to help cover Katherine's travel expenses.



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Join us Saturday, Oct. 28 from 3 - 5 p.m. in celebrating the All Church Trunk or Treat.

Costumed kids (and adults) will be treated to games, crafts and candy. Everyone is welcome. **Donations of candy** can be placed in the container in the Narthex. Sign-up sheets available in Narthex for volunteers to help and/or decorate your car trunk for this event. Contact Margene Haase for more information.



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