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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

November 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

O God of all people, of all times, we are here in your house seeking your presence, in our time of remembrance. We honor those who have finished the race and have received their reward. But at the same time we come here seeking you, O God, who was a constant companion, a source of strength for those we honor. We, too, need your guiding presence as we continue our race. God, we pray that your mighty presence will be felt by all who are gathered here this morning, as we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Words and Music: Paul Baloche

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Ranae Mathias

[Matthew 5:1-12](#) (NRSV)

Message

To Begin

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

Come, Share the Lord FWS 2269, Vs. 1-5

Words and Music: Bryan Jeffery Leech

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock



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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

O For a Thousand Tongues

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Carl G. Glaser, arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Invitation Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Feed Us, Lord W&S 3167

Words and Music: Greg Scheer

Praise Band

***Call to Offering and Action** with Suzanne McMurchie

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near and far, so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

For All the Saints UMH 711, Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6

Words: William W. How

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster

Music: Carillon de Westminster

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.

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



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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 Oct. 29, we have collected \$1,563! 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.

You are invited to join our church family! **New Members class following today’s worship services** in the Ministry Center.



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