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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

November 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Gathering Music

Prelude Modal

Music: Jean Langlais

Adam Ferrara

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Song of Welcome

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me FWS 2153, Vs. 1-4

Words and Music: African American spiritual; arr. by Wendell Whalum

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Nancy Domenichetti

[Judges 4:1-7 and 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11](#) (NRSV)

Message

A Time for Prayer

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Together We Serve FWS 2175, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words and Music: Daniel Charles Damon

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Still I Sing

Words: Kyle Pederson

Music: Trad. Scottish Tune, arr. and additional music Kyle Pederson

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action** with Barbara Mitchell

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Lord of peace and serenity, receive the gifts we bring this day as we present them in thankfulness and joy. We bring ourselves as our offering, that in living lives of truth, justice, honor, and excellence, we might please you and be worthy of your never-failing love and presence with us. Grateful that Christ and the Holy Spirit might dwell in us, we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

This Is My Song UMH 437, Vs. 1-3

Words: Sts. 1, 2 Lloyd Stone, St. 3, Georgia Harkness

Music: Jean Sibelius

Adam Ferrara

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

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!

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

Annual Charge Conference is Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. **Reports due to Paula by Nov. 22.** Please call the church office at 760.726.0442 for questions.

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 3 for our **5th Annual Peace Vigil** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in the upper social hall.

Thanksgiving Potluck today following the worship service in the upper social hall.



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