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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

**November 26, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Frank Hallock

**Opening Prayer** with Rev. Frank Hallock

Loving and sustaining God we enter into your house with anticipation and joy. You are the source of all abundant life and we come with open hearts, minds and spirits to receive your bounty, the bread of heaven. As we pause to think of your story of salvation, as we speak, sing and shout our praise and thanksgiving, let us always be present to you and each other in the moment. For it is in walking with you that we will find our best selves. Thank you for your steadfast presence in all that we think and do. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**My Lighthouse**

Words and Music: Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn

Praise Band

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Beth Brainerd Hallock

**[Psalm 24:7-10 and Matthew 25:31-40](#)** (NRSV)

**Message**

**Full Circle**

Rev. Frank Hallock

**Song of the Word**

**Every Move I Make**

Words and Music: David Ruis

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Words and Music: Rick Founds

Praise Band



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**Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

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**

**Joy and Thanksgiving**

Music: Frank Hallock

Anderson Handbell Choir

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Lord of all bounty, we come this day in thankfulness and joy. We have been blessed by your grace and goodness. We are called to share our blessings with others. Help us to do that in all the ways that we can, as well as we can. Bless the gifts we bring today to the ministry of the church and of ourselves. In this way, Lord, we become the gift that we have received. We, the thankful people, praise you for all that you have given us. Amen

**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** UMH 694, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words: Henry Alford

Music: George J. Elvey

Adam Ferrara

**Benediction** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Postlude**

**Trumpet Tune in A**

Music: David N. Johnson

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

**Music Acknowledgements**

**Praise Band:** Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Alden Stoneman, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Heidi Kendall, Barbara Mitchell and Jan Simpson

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### **Announcements**

**An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing** will be here on **Sunday, Dec. 3, 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.

**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



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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.

**Annual Charge Conference** is Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 3 for our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace Vigil** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in the upper Social Hall.

**Hanging of the Greens!** It's that time again! Come, help us decorate the sanctuary for the holidays, Saturday, **Dec. 2** at 9 a.m. There is something for everyone to do. Contact Pastor Frank for more information.



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