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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

January 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Music
Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister
Incarnate God, you are the One who comes to us in Jesus Christ. Holy One, you are the One who comes to us in the Holy Spirit. Sovereign of earth and heaven, you are the One who calls us to recognize you today and every day as the splendid *mystery*. Let us worship you in awe and wonder! 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 Margene Haase
Genesis 1:1-5 and Mark 1:4-11 (NRSV)

Message
Waters of Life
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

I Will Follow

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan
Praise Band

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

La 'ieikawai

Music: Kumu Hula Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewett
Heather Clarke, Solo

***Call to Offering and Action** with Beth Brainerd Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given -- Jesus, our Savior. As he was baptized by John in the Jordan, we were able to share in his baptism and receive the promise of sharing in Jesus' resurrection. As we leave one year behind and look with hope to the new year ahead, help us to live and give of ourselves as those who know every day what a great gift we have been given. May it move us to give our whole selves more freely! In the name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray! Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

God of Wonders

Words and Music: Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong
Praise Band

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

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!

Today at 4 p.m., music concert, "Rejoice Greatly" in the Sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir will be combining with members of the San Luis Rey Chorale, and friends from the Greater San Diego Music Coterie. We will also feature our Chamber Orchestra, Anderson Handbells and guest artists, Jimmy Patton and Enrique Platas and Naomi Alter, harpist. Admission is free, and a free-will offering will be taken.

From the Finance/Stewardship Committee...The total collected for Pennies for Heaven for 2023 is \$2,255.08. Thank you congregation for your continued support.

Game Night, Friday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the upper social hall. Bring your enthusiasm, snacks, and a new game, if you like. We have had some suggestions for Saturday evenings, so we will talk more about that at our first gathering. See you there! Any questions, call Loretta Pierce.

New Members' Class—Come and ask questions following service on Jan. 21. Meet in the upper social hall.



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