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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

January 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**4th Sunday after Epiphany
United Women in Faith Sunday**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

United Women in Faith Recognition with Paula Amaro

Opening Prayer with Beth Brainerd Hallock

Heavenly God, we gather as strangers and friends, searching for new ways to live and follow you. Earthly Savior, come and live among us, that we might imitate you, using our hands to heal and our minds to create your will. May our worship be filled with your Spirit, transforming us into brothers and sisters, conforming us to your glorious purpose. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Mighty to Save

Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Nancy Domenichetti

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (NRSV)

Message

Gatekeepers to Grace

Rev. Lori Doyle



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Song of the Word

Together We Serve FWS 2175, Vs. 1, 2 & 4
Words and Music: Daniel Charles Damon
Adam Ferrara

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

Make Us One
Words and Music: Carol Cymbala
Praise Band

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from “among the people.” Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62, Vs. 1, 3, 5 & 7
Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; trans. by William H. Draper, 1925
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengsange*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Adam Ferrara



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Benediction with Rev. Lori Doyle

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Music: Gordon Young

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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

This morning, we welcome guest speaker, Rev. Lori Doyle.

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Sunday, February 4, 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.

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!

We hold in prayer, Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister, as she is at a memorial gathering providing care.



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