



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA  
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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

*We are called to be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community  
in Christ, celebrating and extending God's love into the world.*

### **Online Worship Only**

**April 7, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **Gathering**

#### **Gathering Music**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Mighty God of Life, with grateful hearts we welcome you on this Second Sunday of Easter, joyously repeating the ancient Christian greeting: "Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed!" Accept now, we pray, our joyous appreciation for the forgiveness and promise of new life you have offered. Accept our celebration and make it worthy of your sacrifice. Amen!

#### **Song of Welcome**

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

Music: Arr. Joel Raney

Tim Smith, Piano

Adam Ferrara, Organ

### **Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Rev. Frank Hallock

[John 20:19-31](#) (NRSV)

#### **Message**

**Living Again**

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**Special Music**

**Goodness of God**

Words and Music: Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson  
Melissa Giard

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

**Response to the Word**

**Special Music**

**La 'ieikawai**

Words: Traditional Hawaiian lyric  
Music: Kumu Hula Frank Kawaikapuokalani Hewett  
Heather Clarke, Solo

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Generous God, as we gather to offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the words of the apostle John about the Word of life. Just as your Word brings light into our lives, may our giving be an act of generosity, a reflection of the abundance of your grace and love. We thank you for the forgiveness and grace offered through your Son, Jesus Christ, and as we give, may we also steward these gifts wisely for the betterment of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Special Music**

**Our Voices Waiting**

Words: Frank Hallock, Adam Ferrara  
Music: Adam Ferrara  
Choir and Instruments

**Commissioned into the World**

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

**Postlude**

**Indescribable**

Words and Music: Laura Story and Jesse Reeves  
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

**Join us for Worship April 14 in sanctuary and online!!** We lift all those servicing and sharing sabbath today in prayer!

**We hold in prayer, Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister,** as she is sharing the message at the Pacific Beach UMC this morning.

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!

**Game Night, Saturday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m.** in the upper social hall. Bring your enthusiasm, snacks, and a new game, if you like. Any questions, call Loretta Pierce.

#### **Finance/Stewardship Committee's fundraiser**

##### **Corn Hole Tournament, April 28, following worship**

Corn Hole, a fun game for all ages, will support our church budget! Sponsor or play! Signup sheets in the Narthex. Fees: \$25 for each team member (3 players per team) or sponsors can pay the team's entrance fees. Check the April Flame for more details. Look for upcoming articles in the Spark. Join us in fellowship as we cheer, eat and have fun all while helping our budget!



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