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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**April 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God on high, give us hearts full of gratitude. We have much to celebrate and we ask that you would fill our souls with a pure desire to worship. The gift you have given us in the raising of your Son from the dead is worthy of all glory and honor and praise. We want our worship to reflect the elation we feel. Thank you for being present with us. Guide us as we worship today. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Words and Music: John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Paula Amaro

[Luke 24:36b-48](#) (NRSV)

Message

Did You See That?

Rev. Frank Hallock

Song of the Word

Mercy is Falling

Words and Music: David Ruis

Praise Band



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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

Jimmy Patton, Solo

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord UMH 438, Vs. 1-3

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: John Hatton

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Frank Hallock

Postlude

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



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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!

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

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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