



United Methodist Church of Vista
490 South Melrose Drive
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Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

5th Sunday of Easter

“Growing Love”

Scriptures: [Psalm 22:25-31](#) and [John 15:1-8](#) (NRSV)



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Lead Pastor

[Psalm 22:25-31](#)

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.
May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and I shall live for him.

³⁰ Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord

³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it. ([top](#))



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John 15:1-8

¹ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.

² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.

³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

⁷ If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ([top](#))