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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.
6th Sunday of Easter**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Congregational Care Recognition and Blessing with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Holy 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

Shout to the Lord

Words and Music: Darlene Zschech

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Melissa Giard

[John 15:9-17](#) (NRSV)

Message

Commandment: Love

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400, Vs. 1-3

Words: Robert Robinson

Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*

Adam Ferrara



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Community Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Holy Father, on this Cinco de Mayo, we pray for our neighbor, Mexico. We join with those of Mexican heritage in giving thanks for the beauty of the land, and their convictions for family and ancestors. Where there is violence, abuse of power and corruption, we pray for transformative justice. Where there is suffering, we pray there are leaders who stand up and cry out for change. For those who travel for work, to provide for self and family, we pray for protection and easy journey. For those who remember this day as a day of protection and freedom, we join them in celebration and prayer. Amen.

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

Sacred the Body FWS 2228

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: W. Daniel Landes

Praise Band

Communion Songs

***Communion: Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

***Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Frank Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of joy, we offer our gifts this day, as we reflect on the wisdom of your Word. Jesus urges us to hold onto him, to stay connected to his example, presence, and the fulfillment he brings. He reveals that our joy finds completeness when it is woven into his divine joy. Help us abide in him through love, obeying his commandment to love one another. In acts of service, healing, and selfless generosity, may our joy be sustained, a shared and everlasting gift from the source of all joy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

This is My Song UMH 437, Vs. 1-3
Words: Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness
Music: Jean Sibelius
Adam Ferrara

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 and Assistant to the Clergy



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Announcements

Interpreter for the Deaf: Today we welcome an interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of hearing. Congregational Care is providing funds for this pilot program. 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!

On Mother's Day, May 12, we will be celebrating baptism! Pastor Leigh Ann will be meeting with families about baptism TODAY following worship in her office.

Today, New Members Orientation in the Chapel, following worship, with vows in service on May 19. Join us!

Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser raised \$1,338 for the general budget. Thank you all for your support!

SPRC Update: Pastor Leigh Ann's last Sunday is June 9th. There will be a light luncheon immediately following worship. Contact SPRC chair at melissag@umcvista.org if you'd like to help. Also watch for more information about welcoming Pastor Broghan Hunt in July in the Spark and newsletter.



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