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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**May 12, 2024
10:00 a.m.
7th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig

To you, O God, we lift up our souls. To you we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in your truth and teach us. For you alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Be Thou My Vision UMH 451, Vs. 1-3

Words: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne; versed by Eleanor H. Hull

Music: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young

Brenda Foss

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Lyn Berry

[John 17:6-19](#) (NRSV)

Message

Who Prays for You

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

The Heart of Worship

Words and Music: Matt Redman

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

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

Down to the Water

Music: American Folk Hymn arr. Larry Harris
Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action** with Beth B. Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Compassionate Creator, in our communal life, may our actions, love, and giving reflect Christ's presence within us. Help us live in a way that displays Christ's life in us, showcasing love, respect, and hospitality. As we share and give, may it reflect not only on us but also glorify Jesus. Guide us in honoring one another and celebrating our commitments as part of our faith. In gratitude, abundance, and equity, we present these offerings, believing that sharing Christ is the most loving act. In the name of Jesus, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

My Life is in You, Lord

Words and Music: Daniel Gardner
Praise Band

A Blessing for Mother's Day

O God of love, it is such a joy to bless our moms—**those who have carried us in their bodies, and in their hearts, and in their minds, and all those who have mothered us in some form or fashion.**

We thank them and honor them all, **those we can hug today, and those who are now gone or distant from us.** We ask Your blessing too **on those for whom mothering is complicated, difficult, heartbreaking, or incomplete.**

Bless and heal and restore and rebuild all generations, forwards and backwards in time. **God, with all the genius of Your creative power, rain down Your blessing upon the mothering we give, and that which we have received.**

Be to us the nurturing embrace we need to lead us to eternal life. **Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**



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Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

(reprise) **My Life is in You, Lord**
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

Next week is Pentecost: Wear Red in celebration of the Birthday of the Church!

United Women In Faith bake sale this morning in the Narthex.

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 is Saturday, May 18 at 6 p.m. in the upper social hall.

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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