



490 South Melrose Drive - Vista, CA 92081 - Phone (760) 726-0442

Bulletin

May 8, 2016
7th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day and Member Sunday
8:45 am

God's Call and Our Commitment

To be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community in Christ, celebrating and extending God's love into the world.

Thought for the day

"As a Mother comforts a child, so I will comfort you."

Isaiah 66:13

*Gathering Songs

"He Is Exalted" FWS 2070

"I Love Your Grace"

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

Welcoming New Members

Larry and Karen Veysada and Linda Setter

Please open the hymnal to page 33.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come gather 'round; Jesus is here.

People: We wait for the coming Spirit.

Leader: Come gather 'round; see the power of Christ before you.

People: With joy, we praise God.

Song of Joy

"Forever" W&S 3023

Scripture

Psalm 97 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.



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Community Prayer

Compassionate God, we give you thanks that we are surrounded by your beauty, uplifted by your grace and transformed by your love. We give you thanks for placing us in families where your love has human faces. We are grateful to be remembered in a mother's heart and carried in a father's prayer. We are blessed by hours of care and times of patience that mirror your desire for all of the human family. Strengthen and support our families in the daily tasks of love. Let forgiveness ease error, and kindness soothe anger. And let gratitude reign this day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Song

"Jesus Draw Me Close"

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music

Praise Band

Scripture

Acts 16:16-34 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

"The Power of God's Love"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Offertory Prayer

In response to the overwhelming love of God, let us give with a generosity that tugs at our hearts. Let our giving provide grace to those who have forgotten what grace feels like. Let our giving deliver joy to those who have forgotten what it is to walk with a lightness of heart. We give our gifts in celebration and thanksgiving for the God who knows us – and loves us still. Amen.



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Blessing for Moms (see insert)

Song of Sending

"We Are Singing" FWS 2235-a

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.



Stella M. Kendall, Pastor

United Methodist Church of Vista

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Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Billy Stempson
Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin
Liturgist: Lynda Mounts
Acolyte(s): Christian and Kendall

This Sunday...

Liturgist: Lauri Arrowsmith; Acolyte(s) Stella and Gracie; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie. Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Flowers are given by:

***Helen Robertson in honor of the mothers of her
grand and great-grandchildren: Janet, Shanelle, Heidi, Christy and Danielle.***