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United Methodist Church of Vista

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Bulletin

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation Sunday

10:30 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.*

SILENT MEDITATION

"Age has no reality except in the physical world. The essence of a human being is resistant to the passage of time. Our inner lives are eternal, which is to say that our spirits remain as youthful and vigorous as when we were in full bloom. Think of love as a state of grace, not the means to anything, but the alpha and omega. An end in itself."
-Gabriel García Márquez, *Love in the Time of Cholera*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary" (Stanley)

-Carol Graham

We invite you to prepare your hearts and minds for worship as we listen to the prelude.

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

-Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

"Sanctuary" (FWS 2164)

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together in an Upper Room.

People: They were waiting for a sign from God.

Leader: At the sound of a mighty rushing wind, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

People: Like tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit rested on each one of them.

Leader: That day the disciples were changed forever.

People: When the Holy Spirit touches us, we can never be the same.

Leader: God comes to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit that we might be enabled to do God's will in the world.

People: Change us, Lord, that we might feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Set our hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

-UMH 404

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Romans 8:14-17 in the New Testament*

-Merry Nickerson

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.

CONFIRMATION *Stella Hansen and Michael Trail*



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, in the midst of the clamor of the world, we hear you speaking to our spirits, urging us and encouraging us to use the gifts you have so graciously bestowed on each one of us. As we present our tithes and offerings to you this morning, help us to make the connection between the faithfulness you require and the blessings you bestow. In the name of your Son, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“You Are Mine”

-FWS 2218

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

“Veni, Creator Spiritus ” (Eggert)

-Carol Graham

At this time, you are welcome to be seated for the Postlude if you desire.

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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*Flowers are given by Stu and Judy Gibson
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 26.*