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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### **Bulletin**

**May 22, 2016**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**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**

*"Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy."* -Thich Nhat Hanh

#### **\*Gathering Songs**

*"I Will Delight (in the Law of the Lord)"*

*(Harrah & Schreiner)*

*"Sing of the Lord's Goodness"*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.

**People: Lord, we hear your voice rumbling like thunder, speaking with power. We give you glory and honor and praise for you alone are worthy. Receive our worship as our response to your great voice.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name! Amen!**

#### **Song of Joy**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

#### **Scripture**

*Genesis 2:1-9 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**

**Holy God, living Savior, ever-present Spirit, from you we receive life and hope and love. You work to unite heaven and earth in a single peace, in a oneness that mirrors your own. Banish from us all doubt and fear, that we may grow in unity and love. Help us know and delight in you, as you know and delight in us. Keep us steadfast in faith and worship, constant in prayer, and bring us at last to see you in ageless glory, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Prayer Song**

*“As the Deer”*

### **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**

*Matthew 13:6-7, 45 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 Pearl of Great Value”*

Rev. Lanny Arrowmith

### **Offering our Gifts**

### **Song of Blessing (Doxology)**

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH 94

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Generous God, you have withheld no good gift from us, graciously pouring out your love, mercy, faithfulness, joy and peace. Thank you for giving us all that truly matters. In humble gratitude we offer back the fruits of our labor, but more importantly, we offer you our hearts. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.**

### **Song of Sending**

*“Joy to the World” UMH 246*

### **Benediction**

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



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### **Next Sunday...**

Video Tech: Billy Stempson  
Sound Tech: Lynda Mounts  
Liturgist: Laurie Clarke  
Acolyte(s): Sarah and Gracie

### ***This Sunday...***

Liturgist: Charlotte Chappell; Acolyte(s) Brandon and Connor; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton. Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

### ***Flowers are given by:***

***The Arrowsmith, Walter and Cadman families in honor of Ethel R. Arrowsmith (ERA)  
103<sup>rd</sup> birthday, May 23, 1913.***