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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### **Bulletin**

**July 3, 2016**

**7<sup>th</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**

*"O Lord, you alone are my hope." -Psalm 71:5*

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

*"Shine Jesus Shine"*

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

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

Leader: Blessed are those with hope!

**People: They are followers of Jesus.**

Leader: Blessed are the brave and resilient!

**People: They are followers of Jesus.**

Leader: Blessed are you when you have love!

**People: You are a child of Jesus.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dance and sing with God!

**People: You are the Spirit of the Great I Am!**

#### **Scripture**

*Galatians 6:1-6 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.**

#### **Songs of Joy**

*"He Is the Light"*

*"My Hope Is In the Lord"*

VBS Participants

#### **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**

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **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**

*"Watermelon Man" (Herbie Hancock)*

Praise Band

### **Scripture**

*Matthew 5:1-12, 14-16 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 Underrated"*

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### **Offering our Gifts**

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

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 94

#### **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.

#### **Song of Sending**

*"America the Beautiful" UMH 696*

#### **Benediction**

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



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

Liturgist: Grace Hernandez-Jackson &  
Stella Hanson, VBS Youth Volunteers  
Acolyte(s): Michael and Indiana  
Video Tech: Billy Stempson  
Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

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

Liturgist: TBA  
Acolyte(s): Lorelei and Leo  
Video Tech: Billy Stempson  
Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

***Flowers are given by:***  
***Loretta Pierce in honor of our men and women who have served and are serving in our armed forces.***

***Guest guitarist today is Eric Foster.***