United Methodist Church of Vista
490 South Melrose Drive—Vista, CA 92081—Phone: (760) 726-0442

Bulletin

July 3, 2016 7th Sunday after Pentecost 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
"O Lord, you alone are my hope." -Psalm 71:5

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Patriotic Sing* -Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
-Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT *"He Is the Light"* -VBS Participants

***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!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"My Hope Is In the Lord"* -VBS Participants

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Galatians 6:1-6 in the New Testament* -Bill Rockwell

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.

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"This Is My Song"* -UMH 437

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER -UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM *"With A Voice of Singing" (Jennings)* -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 5:1-12, 14-16 in the New Testament* -Bill Rockwell

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.

THE MESSAGE *"The Underrated"* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *"Land of Rest" Appalachian Tune* -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"America the Beautiful"* -UMH 696

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"The Washington Post March" (Sousa)* -Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

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