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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### Bulletin

**August 14, 2016**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:45 am**

#### **Thought for the day**

*“We don't get to pick the age we will live in, and we don't get to choose all the struggles we will face. Faithfulness is ours to choose; the shape of faithfulness is God's to determine.” -[Kevin DeYoung](#)*

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

*“Blessed Be Your Name”*

*“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

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

Leader: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.

**People: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!**

Leader: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!

**People: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.

**People: Let us praise God who is always with us. Amen.**

#### **Song of Joy**

*“We Are Called” FWS 2172*

#### **Scripture**

*Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 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.**



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### **Time of Blessing for our Students**

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

*Let us pray together:*

**Gracious God, we lift to you today, these students.**

**They stand here ready to receive your blessings and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessing on each of them.**

**Further, we ask your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the school work of each student and will be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day.**

**We pray as well for the teachers and administrators in our schools. May they also be sustained by your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care as well.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus who we seek to follow day by day. Amen.**

### **\*Song Before Prayer**

*“More Precious Than Silver”*

### **Community Prayer**

**God of healing mercies, we come to you this day as imperfect people. We know that you desire for us hope, happiness, and love, yet we have found so many ways in which to block your gifts, or to grab hold of them as if we were entitled to them. Forgive us, O merciful God. Heal our wounded spirits. Turn us again to you, that we may again learn of your love and mercy. Help us to become partners in peace and hope for others. We ask this 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**

*“Home” (Philip Phillips)*

Praise Band

### **Scripture**

*Luke 12:49-56 in the New Testament*

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For the Word of God within us,

**People: Praise be to God.**



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### **Message**

*“Enough Faith”*

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**

**Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious Lord. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.**

### **Song of Sending**

*“He Has Made Me Glad” FWS 2270*

### **Benediction**

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



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### **PARTNERS IN MINISTRY**

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Members of the Congregation</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	<b>Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts</b>
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw</b>
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<b>Missionaries we support</b>	<b>Paul Jeffrey</b>
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### ***This Sunday...***

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

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

Liturgist: Madelyn Knight  
Acolyte(s): Sarah and Stella  
Video Tech: Billy Stempson  
Sound Tech: Lynda Mounts

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

***Flowers are given by:***  
***Thelma Koda, loving wife and family,***  
***in loving memory of John Kodoa.***