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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### Bulletin

August 14, 2016      13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      10:30 am

#### SILENT MEDITATION

“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

**PRELUDE**                                      “*Rhoseymedre (Lovely)*” (Vaughn-Williams)                                      -Carol Graham

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

**INTROIT**                                      “*Praise the Lord*”                                      -Chancel Choir

#### \*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.**

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

\***HYMN OF PRAISE**                                      “*God of Grace and God of Mercy*”                                      -UMH 577

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      *Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 in the New Testament*                                      -June Miklau

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.**

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

##### 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.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**                                      “*Abide with Me*”                                      -UMH 700

**SILENT PRAYER**



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### 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

-Summer Choir

### SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 12:49-56 in the New Testament*

-June Miklau

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

*"Enough Faith"*

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Offertory

*"It is Well"* (Beethoven/Bliss)

-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!

### 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.**

## GOING FORTH

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION *"In the Midst of New Dimensions"*

-FWS 2238

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Majesty"* (Hayford)

-Carol Graham

*\*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 Thelma Koda, loving wife and family,  
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