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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### Bulletin

October 9, 2016

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

#### SILENT MEDITATION

“Leaving home in a sense involves a kind of second birth in which we give birth to ourselves.”

-Robert Neelly Bellah

#### GATHERING

##### PRELUDE

“Maestoso and Andante” (Mendelssohn)

-Carol Graham

##### WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

##### BLESSING OF MISSION TEAM - HAITI

##### INTROIT

“More Like You”

-Chancel Choir

##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of your hectic week, you have come to worship God.

**People: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God’s guidance.**

Leader: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

**People: We thank God for the respite we are given.**

Leader: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

**People: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God’s love for us. Amen**

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

-UMH 433

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 6:6b-13 in the New Testament*

-Gerald Williams

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

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated—you call us beloved. We feel lost—you seek us. We feel broken and battered—your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. We offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings. Amen.



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**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *“Give Thanks”*      -FWS 2036

**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**      *“O God Beyond All Praising”* (Holst, Forrest)      -Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Mark 7:24-29 in the New Testament*      -Gerald Williams

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**      *“Crossing Borders”*      -Rev. Paul Jeffrey, Missionary

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory**      *“Awake, Awake to Love and Serve”* (Held)      -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**

**In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life’s struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives—the very places you teach us to look for your freeing presence—teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.**



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### **GOING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *“Lift High the Cross”*      -UMH 159

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Choral Song” (S. Wesley)*      -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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The Rev. Paul Jeffrey is a United Methodist missionary who writes about the work of the church around the world as senior correspondent for *Response*, the magazine of United Methodist Women. Paul also provides coverage of emergencies for [the ACT Alliance](http://theactalliance.org), a Geneva-based global alliance of churches responding to disasters and the long-term challenges of poverty.

After living in Central America for 20 years, Paul and his family moved to the Pacific Northwest in 2004, but his writing continues to focus on similar themes, including how Christians and Christian communities struggle for justice and peace in the midst of repression, violence, and rapid economic and social change.

Paul's photos have appeared in countless church and ecumenical publications, as well as in newspapers such as the *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Toronto Globe and Mail*, and *The Guardian*. Magazines such as *Sierra*, *National Geographic Explorer* and *Time* have featured his images. Paul's photos have also been used by organizations ranging from the World Bank, World Health Organization and UNESCO to the UN Population Fund, World Meteorological Organization, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and the Women in War Program of the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative. A book with his photos from the Darfur region of Sudan, [Where Mercy Fails](http://where-mercy-fails.com), was published in 2009. A 2011 book on Haiti, [Rubble Nation](http://rubble-nation.com), features his images, as does a book on poverty, [Food Fight](http://food-fight.com), published in 2015.

*Flowers are given by Phyllis Buvel in celebration of her  
mother Grace Ellrod's birthday on October 6.*