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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### **Bulletin**

**October 16, 2016    22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    10:30 am**  
**Music Sunday**

#### **SILENT MEDITATION**

“Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences.” -[John Wesley](#)

### **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**                            *“Fanfare” (Lemmens)*                            -Kevin Tran, Organist

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

**INTROIT**                    *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (McChesney)*                    -Anderson Handbells

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come before God as equal in God’s sight.

**People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.**

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**People: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God’s realm.

**People: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us. Amen.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                    *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*                            -UMH 158

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *John 9:1-7 in the New Testament*                            -Marlene Philippi

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.**

**BLAKESLEE CHIMES**                    *“Come Bless the Lord”*                            -Ringers and Singers

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                            *“One Way”*                            -Sunshine Magic Singers



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### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### COMMUNITY PRAYER

**O God of all times and places, we pray for your Church. Amid the changing order of the world, with the tasks and trials we face, baptize us in life-giving Spirit. Touch our lips with your holy Word, that we may bring your love to our circle of influence. Forgive us for the ways we fail as your church. Heal the divide between people. Remove our pride that stalls reconciliation. We, your people, give praise and sing with joy for your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *“Freely, Freely”*      -UMH 389

#### 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**      *“It’s All Over Me”* (Hairston)      -Carol Pence, Soloist  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Matthew 5:14-16 in the New Testament*      -Marlene Philippi

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** *“We Believe: In the Gift of the Church”* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

**Offertory**      *“In Christ Alone”* (Townsend)      -Brenda Foss/Carol Graham

**\*Doxology**      *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Lord God, we bring our lives, our voices and our gifts to you. We are your offering to this world, not separate, but a part of one whole creation. Bless them all to your service, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### GOING FORTH

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

-UMH 68

*"When In Our Music God is Glorified" (Vs. 1-3, 5)*

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *"Engelberg (When in Our Music God is Glorified)" (Burkhardt)* -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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Today: Video Tech: Philip Biggs; Sound Tech: TBA; and Acolyte(s): Taylor

*Flowers are given by Diane Biggs in celebration of  
Phil's birthday and in memory of her mother Evelyn's birthday today.*