



Heidi M. Kendall, Artist

United Methodist Church of Vista

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

Bulletin

October 23, 2016
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“In thinking about religion and society in the 21st century, we should broaden the conversation about faith from doctrinal debates to the larger question of how it might inspire us to strengthen the bonds of belonging that redeem us from our solitude, helping us to construct together a gracious and generous social order.” -Jonathan Sacks

***Gathering Songs**

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” W&S 3176

“In Christ Alone” W&S 3105

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and praise God, who knows you and loves you.

People: No matter what, God can take care of your stuff.

All: We are blessed when we dwell in the presence of God.

Leader: Mighty God, maker of mountains, tamer of stormy seas,

People: Bringer of blossoms and blessings and abundance.

All: Let us join with creation and sing praise to God.

***Song of Joy**

“Spirit”

Scripture

Joel 2:23-32 in the Old 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.

Time with Children

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

Community Prayer

God of all generations, on this day, let us remember our mothers and fathers, our sisters and brothers, all the faithful who have walked before us. Help us cling close to those bold individuals who took steps in new directions to build, to strengthen, and to live out your Church as people of faith. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions and view the whole created order as your bountiful temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to be the people worthy of this task, renewing your Temple, in Jesus' name. Amen.



Heidi M. Kendall, Artist

United Methodist Church of Vista

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

***Song Before Prayer**

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" FWS 2131

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

"Tears in Heaven" (Eric Clapton)

Praise Band

Scripture

Luke 18:9-14 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.

Message

"Belong"

Beckie Henselmeier

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

"Give Thanks" (once only) FWS 2036

Offertory Prayer

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: through these offerings transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory. Amen.

Song of Sending

"Cry of My Heart" FWS 2165

Benediction

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

**Please stand if you are able.*



Heidi M. Kendall, Artist

United Methodist Church of Vista

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

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Lay Leaders	Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation	Rev. Frank Hallock
Church Organist	Carol Graham
Dir. of Family Ministries	Beckie Henselmeier
Office Manager	Paula Amaro
Bookkeeper	Susan Kronoff
Nursery Attendants	TBA
	Brenda Rivenbark
Pastors Emeriti	Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith
	Rev. Orlie White
Missionaries we support	Paul Jeffrey
	Katherine Parker
	Mozart Adevu
	Wesley Neal
South District Superintendent	Rev. John Farley
Bishop of the Los Angeles Episcopal Area	Bishop Grant Hagiya

Church Copyright License 213731

Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc.

Stay Connected:

E-mail: umcvista@umcvista.org

Website: www.umcvista.org

Facebook: [United Methodist Church of Vista](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedMethodistChurchofVista)

This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Rev. Leigh Ann Shaw; Acolyte(s): Jordyn and Gracie; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Barbara Mitchell
Sound Tech: Lynda Mounts
Liturgist: Martha Treutle
Acolyte(s): Kendall and Stella
Stewardship Sunday

Flowers are given by:

Gary Lamb in loving memory of his mother, Geraldine Lam, and his grandfather, Cleo Reeves.