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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### Bulletin

November 13, 2016 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Veterans Day Sunday

10:30 am

#### SILENT MEDITATION

“Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?” -L.M. Montgomery

#### GATHERING

PRELUDE “Come Ye Thankful People Come” (Arr. Hobby) -Carol Graham

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

INTROIT “O God Beyond All Praising” (FWS 2009) -Chancel Choir

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is continually creating something new.

**People: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.**

Leader: Through all this change, God is with us.

**People: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.**

Leader: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

**People: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. Amen.**

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” -UMH 110

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 65:17-25 in the Old Testament* -John Mitchell

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

Merciful God, we come before you this day as those who are often afraid to confess all the many ways in which we have disappointed and betrayed You. You have given us continual opportunities to serve and love others, but we have withdrawn into lives of selfishness and greed. We have turned our backs on others in need. Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid, to receive forgiveness and healing. Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings. Help us understand the many ways in which you love us, and help us share that love with all those whom we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



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**HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *“Blessed Quietness”* (Vs. 1, 3 & 5)      -FWS 2142

**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**      *“Adonai”* (Zelman, Miller)      -Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Luke 21:5-19* in the New Testament      -John Mitchell

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**      *“The New Places”*      -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory**      *“We Gather Together”* (Netherlands Folk song)      -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.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, we exalt you! You graciously answer the cry of all who seek you. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Sustain and encourage them by your Holy Spirit. Make each church a haven of physical and spiritual salvation. Use our tithes and offerings to safeguard the weak and vulnerable through the ministries of this congregation. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

### GOING FORTH

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *“For the Healing of the Nations”*      -UMH 428

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *“Old Hundredth”* (Burkhardt)      -Carol Graham

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



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*Flowers are given by Heidi Kendall in loving memory of her father,  
Rev. William A. Kendall and his missionary service in Hawaii during WWII.*