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

Bulletin

February 5, 2017 5th Sunday After the Epiphany 10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION
"I had crossed the line. I was free; but there was no one to welcome me to the land of freedom. I was a stranger in a strange land." -Harriet Tubman

GATHERING

PRELUDE *"All Glory Be to God on High" (Burkhardt)* -Carol Graham

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

INTROIT *"Praise the Lord"* -Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Holy God, we have left our homes and warm beds to be in your presence.
We gather in your name to worship and praise you.
May this first day of the week…
Be only one of many days in which we sing your praises and worship you. Amen!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Here I Am, Lord"* –UMH 593

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 58:1-9a in the Old 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER
Merciful God, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous, holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short! We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy that having received the gift of your infinite love, we might turn to our neighbor and give your love away. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* -UMH 206

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 *"In Heavenly Love"* *(Pat Boozer)* -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 5:13-20* *in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
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THE MESSAGE *"Who is Welcome?"* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *"Take Time to Be Holy"* *(Arr. Graham)* -Carol Graham

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Our loving God, with great kindness you lead your people. You give wisdom to help us recognize Christ as the Lord of glory. Enlighten us by your Spirit to discern how to use the gifts that you have bestowed on us. May all of our church's ministries serve as channels of your powerful grace to people in need of help. We dedicate these tithes and offerings through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION -See insert

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

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Insert

The Light of the world is among us.
Yes, God is.

The Spirit has seasoned us.
We lift our lives and our voices in justice and praise.

Praise our Triune God with me!
Honor and glory and wisdom and might are yours forever!

Honor and glory and wisdom and might are yours,
Holy Triune God,
Life-Speaker,
Law-Giver,
Deliverer, Savior, and Lord of all.

Your love illumines the universe.
Your infinity multiplies the colors, sounds, smells, textures, and tastes
with joys that fill our senses beyond all overflowing.
The diversity of your radiance exceeds all knowing.
In awe and love
we join our voices with angels and saints,
martyrs and cherubim,
with those who came before us,
and the generations that will follow,
in words ancient and ever new:

Holy Holy Holy
Lord God of every power,
the universe declares your glory
from everlasting to everlasting.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is Christ who has come in your name.
Hosanna in the highest!

Pure brightness of the Everliving One,
Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,
to you we turn, before you we bow,
behind you we follow,
with you we go into the world,
salt and light,
fulfilling your law of love
toward God and neighbor,
family and stranger,
enemy and friend.
Lead us, Lord.

You have taught us the way of love
in your life, in your death, and in your rising.
And you have shown us such love
in the meal you first shared with your disciples
on the night you were betrayed.

You took bread and blessed it,
broke it and gave it to them, saying,
Take this now and eat.
This is my body broken for you.
Do this to remember me.

You took the cup of wine and gave thanks,
then passed it to them, saying:
Drink from this, each one of you.
This is my blood for a new covenant
that delivers the world from the power
of sin and death.
Do this to remember me.
Obeying his command, Triune God,
and looking for his return at the last day,
we offer here ourselves,
with this bread and this cup,
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
for all you have done and will do to save us.

Receive our prayers, our gifts, and us.

Even so, come, Holy Spirit,
upon us and these gifts.
Make them be for us
a sharing in Christ's body and blood,
and make us, receiving them,
his body for the world.
And make us one:
With you, with each other,
in ministry and mission to the world,
and in joyful anticipation of that day
when we shall feast at the heavenly banquet
of Christ's final victory.

We give you all the praise and glory,
Holy God,
Source, Sustenance and Crown of All,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Communion Liturgy, 02/05/17

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Hymns during Communion

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"	-UMH 632
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	-UMH 474

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"We All Are One in Mission"* –FWS 2243

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"In Thee is Gladness" (J.S. Bach)* -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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