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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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

### Bulletin

March 5, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

#### **SILENT MEDITATION**

*“Eating with the fullest pleasure – pleasure, that is, that does not depend on ignorance – is perhaps the profoundest enactment of our connection with the world. In this pleasure we experience our dependence and our gratitude, for we are living in a mystery, from creatures we did not make and powers we cannot comprehend.” –Wendell Berry*

#### **GATHERING**

##### **PRELUDE**

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* (Wood)

-Carol Graham

##### **WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

##### **INTROIT**

*“We Walk this Way”*

-Chancel Choir

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

We have started down a road that will take us to the cross.

**It is a journey we take together, and a journey each makes alone.**

We are invited to notice things on the way—

**To notice the sharp stones, the uneven ground, the mercy of shade, the faithfulness of those who walk with us.**

We carry little with us but that which is in our hearts:

**Hope, trust, fear, apprehension, wonder, sorrow.**

On this walk we rest and sing and pray and listen.

**In our worship, we rest and sing and pray and listen.**

Then let us worship God.

#### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

##### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*

-FWS 2128

##### **SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Romans 5:12-19 in the New Testament*

-Kathy Johnson

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.**





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### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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*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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### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is a good and joyful thing, to give thanks to you,  
Heavenly Creator of life in the universe.  
You spoke all things into being and called them good.

From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we drifted from you, and our love faltered, your love remained constant. When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights, you lifted the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family,  
and made covenant with every living creature on earth.

When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people.

When your people forgot your covenant,  
your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;  
and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are Holy and Your Son is blessed.

When you sent Jesus to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry.

When he suffered and died on a cross by our sin, you raised him to restored life, presented him alive to the apostles during forty days,



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and exalted him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a  
new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter,  
you lead us to walk the journey again of restoration by repentance and fasting. In these 40  
days of Lent, may we reaffirm the covenant you gave us in Jesus.

On the night in which he submitted his life for ours, he took bread,  
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my  
body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with  
Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them  
be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the  
world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is  
yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

**Amen.**

Communion Liturgy, 03/05/17



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### **Hymns during Communion**

*“As We Gather at Your Table”* -FWS 2268

*“O How He Loves You and Me”* -FWS 2108

### **GOING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”* –UMH 150

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*“Prelude & Fugue in G”* (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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*Flowers are given by Sharon Hall in memory  
of her parents, Don and Phyllis Williams.*