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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### Bulletin

**April 30, 2017**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**8:45 am**

*The Third Sunday of Easter is set aside in the UMC as **Native American Awareness Sunday**. It is meant to remind the church of the gifts and contributions made by the First Peoples of the Land in America. This Sunday remembrance began in 1989. It is encouraged that this service includes a time of repentance and reconciliation between indigenous and immigrant peoples.*

#### **Thought for the day**

*“So live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Trouble no one about their religion; respect others in their view, and demand that they respect yours. Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life.”*

—Chief Tecumseh

#### **\*Gathering Songs**

*“Here I Am to Worship” W&S 3177*

*“I Will Call Upon the Lord” FWS 2002*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Our Lord Jesus spoke to the storm, saying **“Peace, be still.”**

As we gather in worship, Jesus speaks to our hearts and spirits now, saying **“Peace, be still.”**

**As we rest in your presence, Lord, may all our storms grow quiet within us.**

Bring rest to our hearts, O Lord; may we feel like a leaf after a storm, **when the wind is still.**

May we know both your presence **and your peace;**

May you receive both our praise **and our thanksgiving.**

Shalom, **Peace**, Quiet Solitude of God. **Amen.**

#### **Song of Joy**

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart” W&S 3008*

#### **Scripture**

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41 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.**

#### **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.

#### **\*Song Before Prayer**

*“Love You Lord” FWS 2068*



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### Community Prayer

(by Chief Yellow Hawk)

**O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear this prayer. I come before you, one of your children. I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and open my eyes to behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made. Make my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise, so that I may know the things you have taught my people. I seek strength, not to be superior to my brothers, but to be able to fight my greatest enemy: myself. Make me ever ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes, so that when life fades as a fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame. May it be so today.**

### 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

*"Little Wing" (Jimi Hendrix)*

Praise Band

### Scripture

*Luke 24:13-35 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

*"And They Walked Together"*

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### Offering our Gifts

### Song of Blessing (Doxology) -UMH 94

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

### Offertory Prayer

**Spirit of all Living, receive our gifts that we return to you. Remind us that we have only been custodians of all that we have. Bless our monetary giving that it might be multiplied for the good of all people. In the Spirit of all Living we pray...Amen.**

### \*Song of Sending

*"I Love Your Grace"*

### Benediction

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



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### ***This Sunday...***

\*Liturgist: Beth Brainerd Hallock; Acolyte(s): Christian and Gracie; Video Tech: Barbara Mitchell and Sound Tech: Gary Lamb. \*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

### ***Next Sunday...***

Video Tech: Billy Stempson  
Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton  
Liturgist: Barbara Mitchell  
Acolyte(s): Kendall and Grace

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