



Heidi M. Kendall, Artist

## United Methodist Church of Vista

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

### Bulletin

**April 30, 2017**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10:30 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.*

#### **SILENT MEDITATION**

*“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**

**PRELUDE**

*“Andante & Allegro” (Handel)*

-Carol Graham

**WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

**INTROIT**

*“Heleluyan” UMH 78*

-Chancel Choir

#### **\*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.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

-UMH 147

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Acts 2:14a, 36-41 in the New Testament*

-Nancy Winters

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.**



Heidi M. Kendall, Artist

## United Methodist Church of Vista

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

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**     *“Abide With Me”*

-UMH 700

**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**

**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**

*“After the Mist and Shadow”* *(Crosby, Mock)*

-Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *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.**

**THE MESSAGE**

*“And They Walked Together”* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**Offertory**

*“Allemande”* *(J.S. Bach)*

-Carol Graham

**\*Doxology**

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*



*Heidi M. Kendall, Artist*

## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

### **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.**

### **GOING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *“Amazing Grace”*      -UMH 378

### **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *“O Sons and Daughters of the King”* (Burkhardt)      -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.*



Heidi M. Kendall, Artist

## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

---

### **PARTNERS IN MINISTRY**

Ministers  
Lay Leaders  
Pastor  
Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation  
Church Organist  
Director of Family Ministries  
Office Manager  
Bookkeeper  
Nursery Attendants  
Pastor Emeriti  
Missionaries  
South District Superintendent  
Bishop of the Los Angeles Episcopal Area

Members of the Congregation  
Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts  
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw  
Rev. Frank Hallock  
Carol Graham  
Beckie Henselmeier  
Paula Amaro  
Susan Kronoff  
Karen Felien/Brenda Rivenbark  
Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith, Rev. Orlie White  
Paul Jeffrey, Katherine Parker, Mozart Makafui Adevu  
Rev. John Farley  
Bishop Grant Hagiya

Church Copyright License 213731  
Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc.

### **Stay connected:**

E-mail: [umcvista@umcvista.org](mailto:umcvista@umcvista.org) Website: [www.umcvista.org](http://www.umcvista.org) Facebook: [United Methodist Church of Vista](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedMethodistChurchofVista)

Today: Video Tech: Barbara Mitchell; Sound Tech: John Mitchell; and Acolyte(s): Indiana

*Flowers are given by Elton and Mary Nixon in  
honor of their family and friends.*