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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### **Bulletin**

**May 21, 2017**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**8:45 am**

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

*“A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.” –Mahatma Gandhi*

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

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine” FWS 2173*  
*“Blessed Be Your Name”*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw  
Rev. Frank Hallock

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

Live in God's love!

**Let that love be poured out for all God's people!**

Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

**We are called to be God's witnesses.**

Celebrate and rejoice.

**Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. Amen.**

#### **Song of Joy**

*“Grace Like Rain”*

#### **Scripture**

*1 Peter 3:13-22 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**

*“Spirit of the Living God” (sing twice)*



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### **Community Prayer**

**Lord of mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel alone. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. And when you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look around and find the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so arrogant in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### **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**

*"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"*

Rob Pierce, Soloist

Praise Band

### **Scripture**

*John 14:15-21 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**

*"Faith Mission Statement"*

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### **Offering our Gifts**

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

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*



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### **Offertory Prayer**

Giver of all gifts, we are grateful for your every blessing and for your presence through all of life—in our joys and fears, and in our hopes and dreams. We pray for those who do not know the consolation of your presence in their lives, asking that you reveal yourself to them through the gifts we have given and through the lives we live. Reveal yourself, O God, that all your children may find their true home in you. Amen.

### **\*Song of Sending**

*“On Eagle’s Wings” (refrain only)*

### **Benediction**

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



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

\*Liturgist: Nannette Stamm; Acolyte(s): Indiana and Michael; Video Tech: Billy Stempson and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie. \*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

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

Video Tech: Jake Henselmeier

Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin

Liturgist: Lynda Mounts

Acolyte(s): Lorelei and Leo

### ***Flowers are given by:***

***Wayne and Brenda Foss in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary (May 29) and the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Max Foss (May 22).***