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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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

### Bulletin

May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

#### SILENT MEDITATION

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

#### GATHERING

##### PRELUDE

*“Andantino” (Lemare)*

-Carol Graham

##### WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

##### INTROIT

*“Lift Your Heart to the Lord”*

-Chancel Choir

#### \*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.**

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

-UMH 384

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Peter 3:13-22 in the New Testament*

-June Miklau

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Blessed Quietness”*

-FWS 2142, Vs. 1,3 & 5



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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

### 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

*"Revive Us Again"* (Mackay, Husband, Hayes)

-Chancel Choir

### SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 14:15-21 in the New Testament*

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### THE MESSAGE

*"Faith Mission Statement"* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

#### Offertory

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* (Milford)

-Carol Graham

#### \*Doxology

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

### 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.



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### **GOING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*“The Gift of Love”*

-UMH 408

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Trumpet Voluntary” (Stanley)*

-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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Today: Video Tech: Bob Graham; Sound Tech: Beth Brainerd Hallock; and Acolyte(s): Christian

*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).*