

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

January 29, 2023 10:00 a.m. 4th Sunday of Epiphany "United Women of Faith Sunday"

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Presentation of Mission Pins with Jacque Howard and Heidi Kendall

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Gracious God, we thank you for your promise to be with us and among us today as we worship you in a spirit of humility and holiness. We invite you to be our "true mirror," to hold up before us your Word in such a way that we see our true selves. Help us also to see in a new way the fullness of your ineffable glory and transcendent grace and mercy. We await in the next hour your word to us, that by it we may be empowered to live in the world, announcing your rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

Song of Welcome

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Words & Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Praise Band

*Children Released to Sunday School



Sharing the Word

Introduction of Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Krista Givens: Jacque Howard

Scripture with Heidi Kendall

Jonah 1:1-3, 3:1-10 (NRSV)

Message

In the Belly of a Fish Rev. Krista Givens

Song of the Word

Grace Alone FWS 2162

Words and Music: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson Adam Ferrara, Organ

Call to Prayer Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (sung twice) UMH 349

Words and Music: Helen J. Lemmel

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Community Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

Holy God, weave praise into the fabric of our days so our lives become a blessing to others. Weave peace into our words and deeds so hatred and anger are disarmed. Weave love into our work so every success is imbued with humility. Weave kindness into our actions so the world rejoices together. Weave hope into every encounter so we may testify to God's continuing life-giving ways. Weave songs into our worship so our morning might echo in praise to God. Amen.

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.



Response to the Word

Special Music

Open the Eyes of My HeartWords and Music: Paul Baloche

Praise Band

*Call to Offering and Action with Barbara Mitchell

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Source of life, receive the gifts we offer; and let all our service, inspired by the Breath of life give you glory and praise; in the name of the Word of life. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Amazing Grace UMH 378, Vs. 1-4

Words: John Newton

Music: 19th cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Frank Hallock

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in F, Op.8a

Adam Ferrara

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister



Music Acknowledgements

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`Announcements

The Call to Offering and Action highlights our response to God's love through our action, service and financial support. Each week we pray for a community partner, special project and/or people who are making a difference in our community and world. The United Methodist Church and this local congregation live our faith through our giving in many ways. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you.

Thank you for your Support and Contributions: You are essential to all we do for Vista and beyond. Please consider making a financial contribution to the ongoing work of this faith community. Your monetary gifts can be dropped in the offering box or a giving plate in the narthex/lobby after worship. Thank you!

Valentine's Sunday - Jesus said, "Love one another, as I have loved you." Share YOUR love on Valentine's Sunday by uploading one picture of your love for a friend, family, pet or place. Be sure to share your name and the name for "your love" with any expression of love you'd like to share. We will share them in worship on Feb 12. Upload your picture or love note by February 6 to videoupload.umcvista.org. Contact Michael Beu for more information.

United Women in Faith Sunday is today. We celebrate the women of our church, their passion and work in missions and for women and children around the world. This year we welcome Rev. Krista Givens who will be sharing our message from across the globe.

Youth Happenings... Youth Group today following worship service. Lunch provided. We will also discuss upcoming events. See John Giard with any questions.

Reconciling Ministry: Our Reconciling Ministries Community continues to advocate for justice and to be a fully inclusive and welcoming church. What does it mean to be a fully inclusive congregation and welcome LGBTQ persons into our faith community? For more information, contact Kathy Johnson.



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