



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA  
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**In-house and Live-stream Worship**

**June 9, 2024  
10:00 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig

You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

**God of Wonders**

Words and Music by Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

Praise Band

**\*Children's Time**

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Jacque Howard

**[Luke 8:4-15](#)** (NRSV)

**Message**

**We are Seeds**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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**Song of the Word**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds** UMH 557, Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Words: John Fawcett

Music: Johann G. Nageli; arr. by Lowell Mason

Adam Ferrara

**Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Response to the Word**

**Special Music**

**Prayer for Shalom**

Words and Music: Kyle Pederson

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Barbara Mitchell

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.

**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**Soul On Fire**

Words and Music: Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, Mark D. Lee, David Carr, Brenton Brown  
and Matt Maher

Praise Band

**Benediction and Closing Prayer**

As we share our final time of worship together, I leave behind my love and appreciation for you, the family and congregation of this church, and a stole for your new pastor. It is a tradition to pass on a stole, and this is one that was left for me when I arrived here and that I pass on now.



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Will you please join me now in our traditional prayer of transition:

I thank you, the members and friends of **United Methodist Church of Vista**,  
for the love and support you have shown me  
while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.  
I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.  
As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,  
and accept that you now leave to minister at a new church in La Mesa, CA.  
We express our gratitude for your time among us.  
We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.  
Your influence on our faith and faithfulness  
will not leave with your departure.**

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,  
trusting that our time together and our parting  
are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.  
I encourage your continuing ministry here  
and will pray for you and for your new Pastor.

Let us join our voices together in prayer...

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting,  
we give you thanks for cherished memories  
and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions.  
Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Postlude**

**Prelude in C Major, BWV 553**  
Bach Circle  
Adam Ferrara, Organ

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



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### 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.

**Giving thanks 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, put through the secure mail slot near the office or use your credit card at the Scrip table. Thank you!

**SPRC Update:** Pastor Leigh Ann's last Sunday is today! There will be a light luncheon immediately following worship. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Broghan Hunt in July. More info in the Spark and July Flame.

**Reconciling Ministries and UMC Vista celebrate Pride Month in June!** We believe all are welcome members of the family of God.

**Special Thanks from Pastor Leigh Ann** for those who have joined in the ministry of the UMC Vista for these last nine years. It has been a blessing of time, affection and visioning. Deepest gratitude from my heart. Much love.



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