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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**June 16, 2024
10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig

Gracious and loving God, On this Father's Day, we gather before you with grateful hearts. We thank you for the gift of fatherhood, for the men in our lives who have shown us love, guidance, and strength. We seek your presence with us as we celebrate and honor fathers today. Bless our time together, and may it be filled with joy, reflection, and gratitude. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song of Welcome

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Words and Music: Ernest Sands

Praise Band

***Children's Time** (and released to Sunday School)

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

[Mark 4:26-34](#) (NRSV)

Message

Words of the Father

Rev. Frank Hallock

Song of the Word

Breathe

Words and Music: Marie Barnett

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Congregational Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Dakota Koenig

We come to you this day, O Holy One, as we so often come, seeking both comfort and guidance as we walk our journeys of faith. We are so blessed to call on you as our Abba, Father, Creator, God, as the one in which we find our being, and who calls us to the work of holy living. It was as a family that you chose to reveal yourself to us fully by gifting us your Son, the Redeemer of us all. And on this day as we honor the men who have been fathers to us, or have given love to us as a father gives, we come to understand you not as a remote and absent spiritual power, but as the one who invites us into the circle of kinship, love and comfort. In this way we then become what you have called us to be, your family, sisters and brothers together, created to be a blessing to each other and to the world. For that gift of spiritual love and Kin-dom fellowship, we give you thanks.

Response to the Word

Special Music

Soon and Very Soon UMH 706
Words and Music: Andre Crouch
Praise Band

***Call to Offering and Action** with Joann Balardeta

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Eternal God, the Source of all blessings, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. As we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day, we ponder our role as stewards of your blessings. Guide us to bless our leaders with prayers for wisdom and compassion. May they lead with justice and righteousness, reflecting your will for peace and unity. Strengthen our commitment to love and serve others, as we strive to fulfill your divine purpose in the world. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

I'm So Glad FWS 2151
Words and Music: African American Spiritual
Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Frank Hallock

Postlude

The Goblin and the Mosquito
Florence Price
Adam Ferrara, Piano

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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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: We look forward to welcoming Pastor Broghan Hunt in July. More info in the Spark and July Flame.

Join us for Game Night, Saturday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the upper social hall. Please let Loretta Pierce (loretta.pierce@cox.net) know if you do plan on coming.

Memorial Service for Jim Pence, Tuesday, June 25 at 1 p.m.

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

Working on the Air Conditioning: Our HVAC system is getting some repairs done and has been a little unpredictable. Consider dressing in comfortable clothes to stay cool at the church. Call the office for any questions.

NOW is a great time to wear your name tag!!! We are welcoming new people every Sunday and want to offer our best hospitality. Thank you!!

Our Ministry Budget is falling behind: If you are able to give a few dollars to help us catch up, we would be so grateful!



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