

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

*We are called to be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community
in Christ, celebrating and extending God's love into the world.*

In-house and Live-stream (livestream.umcvista.org) Worship

Blended Sunday Morning

September 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

Gathering

Prelude

Communion

Music: Richard Purvis

Welcome and Invocation

Ministry Moments

Opening Prayer*

Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your divine light. It remains unchanging across the eons, even as the stars come and go. You are our faithful creator, the gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and inspire lives of caring and love. We honor and worship you. Amen.

Children Are Invited To Go To Sunday School

Indescribable

Sharing the Word

Scripture Reading (Barbara Mitchell)

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NRSV)

Homily

UMH 454 – Open My Eyes, That I May See

Time of Prayer

- Lifting up the prayer list
- Pastoral Prayer
- Lord's Prayer

Response to the Word

Consolation No. 4

Music: Franz Liszt

Communion

FWS 2193 – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Call to Offering and Action

Invitation and Dedication Prayer

God of every good gift, bless the gifts of our resources, our prayers, and our lives. Bless these gifts for the good of others and to the honor of your name. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Everlasting God

Benediction*

Postlude

Rev. Broghan Hunt, Senior Pastor and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister and Assistant to the Clergy

Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Heidi Kendall, Barbara Mitchell, Dale Harrison and Jan Simpson

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Announcements

Interpreter for the Deaf: Today we welcome an interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of hearing. Congregational Care is providing funds for this pilot program. We are striving to ensure that God's Word is accessible to all. Please invite anyone you feel could benefit from this service.

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!

Acolyte Training is Sunday, Sept. 8, following the worship service. All ages are welcome. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or you can call the church office.

Reconciling Ministries celebrating International Day of Peace Sunday: Join us on September 15th at 4 p.m. for our Peace Vigil! For more information contact Loretta Pierce.

Women's Retreat Day, Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the upper social hall. Dakota Koenig will be our guest speaker. Lunch, entertainment and thoughtful reflection will be provided. Cost is \$20 and deadline to register is Sept. 21. See Suzanne McMurchie in the Narthex to register.