



## Mt Vernon UMC

May 5, 2024

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

### *ENTRANCE*

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

177. He Is Lord

**He is Lord, he is Lord!**

**He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

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<sup>1</sup> Cover artist unknown, <https://www.scajax.org/elementary/>


# PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

## CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

We give thanks to you, Lord,  
**for you have done marvelous things!**

When we were walking in darkness  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we were kneeling in weakness  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we drew near feeling worthless  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we were needing forgiveness  
**you were there, you were there,**  
when we were searching for your grace  
**you were there, you were there.**

We give thanks to you, Lord,  
**for you have done marvelous things!**

↑<sup>3</sup>HYMN  2032. My Life Is In You, Lord  
PSALM 818. Psalm 98

↑HYMN 

3012. When Words Alone Cannot Express  
333. I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:44-48 (CSB)

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came down on all those who heard the message.  
45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were amazed because the gift of the Holy Spirit had

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<sup>2</sup> written by John Birch, and posted on *Faith and Worship*.

<http://www.faithandworship.com/>

<sup>3</sup> ↑ = Please stand in body or in spirit.

been poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and declaring the greatness of God.

Then Peter responded, 47 “Can anyone withhold water and prevent these people from being baptized, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” 48 He commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay for a few days.

↑HYMN 

393. Spirit of the Living God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Nancy Folsom Lane

Coordinator of Camping and Retreat Ministries

Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the UMC

NOISY OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

RESPONSE 

**Hear our prayer, O LORD,  
hear our prayer, O LORD;  
incline thine ear to us,  
and grant us thy peace.**

SERMON

Luke 6

***THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION***

OFFERING & PEACE

↑DOXOLOGY - #95 

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING - #17 

LORD'S PRAYER - #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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

## *SENDING FORTH*

BLESSING<sup>4</sup>

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

POSTLUDE 

177. He Is Lord

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<sup>4</sup> Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

## Sermon Notes, Luke 6:20-\_\_\_\_\_:

1. What was Jesus communicating to the crowd?
2. What was Luke communicating to early readers?
3. How does this episode fit into Luke's narrative? How does it fit into the Grand Narrative?
4. What is the Holy Spirit communicating to you today? What change is the Holy Spirit seeking in you? How can you apply this?:

**CAN YOU FIND...**





## ***Every Day With Jesus***

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

2024-05-05	Joshua 22:1–23:16	Psalms 52:1–9	Proverbs 12:15–16	Luke 19:1–27
2024-05-06	Joshua 24:1–33	Psalms 53:1–6	Proverbs 12:17–18	Luke 19:28–48
2024-05-07	Judges 1:1–2:23	Psalms 54:1–7	Proverbs 12:19–22	Luke 20:1–19
2024-05-08	Judges 3:1–4:24	Psalms 55:1–8	Proverbs 12:23–24	Luke 20:20–40
2024-05-09	Judges 5:1–6:10	Psalms 55:9–14	Proverbs 12:25–26	Luke 20:41–21:19
2024-05-10	Judges 6:11–7:25	Psalms 55:15–23	Proverbs 12:27–28	Luke 21:20–38
2024-05-11	Judges 8:1–9:21	Psalms 56:1–7	Proverbs 13:1–2	Luke 22:1–23

## Upcoming Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Noisy Offering (IGRC Camping)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation	Today!
Guest from IGRC Camping & Retreat Ministries	Today!
Praise Band	Talk to RR.
Church Council	6:30pm, 5/8
Pentecost Outside Worship & Picnic	5/19
Sesquicentennial Celebration Meeting	9:45am, 5/24?

### From [igrc.org/camping](http://igrc.org/camping) :

The Illinois Great Rivers Conference camping program is an extension of the local church's disciple-making process. Its mission is to connect people, nature, and Christ for the transformation of the world.

### Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Dave & Lynn Weckhorst

**For more information** about these and other activities, check your email for *This Week at Mt. Vernon*. If you don't receive *This Week at Mt. Vernon*, please let us know.

God calls Mt Vernon UMC to:

Love God & neighbor as Jesus taught

Learn together of God's love and grace

Serve others by using our God given gifts and talents

Be witnesses of our faith in God through Jesus Christ to all the world!.

To learn more, visit [facebook.com/MtVChamp](https://facebook.com/MtVChamp)

If you would like a prayer, a visit, a meal, to have Holy Communion brought to your home, or have any other need, please contact any church member or Pastor Rob (217-751-4400, [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).