

Mt Vernon UMC

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, Year C

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER



PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Our God is an awesome God

He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love

Our God is an awesome God

CALL TO WORSHIP²



Children of the Living God!

God loves us with the love of a parent.

Children of the Living God!

Despite our failings, God continues to save us.

Children of the Living God!

**We are here to worship the God of love,
justice, and grace.**

AMEN.

HYMN



117. O God, Our Help in Ages Past

496. Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Hosea 1:2-10

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

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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.**

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.**

CONFESSION & PARDON³



**God of Salvation,
We are grateful for the gift of your love.
A love that has no bounds, a love that keeps reaching
out to us, calling us to you.
We are more than your people ... we are your beloved
children.
You reiterate throughout scripture your readiness to
hear us when we pray to you.
God, you are our father.
God, you are our mother.
God, you are our family.**

³ Ibid.

God, you care for us and love us in ways we cannot comprehend.

Forgive us when we forget how much you love us.

Forgive us for times we are unfaithful to you, times we fail to do as you've called.

God, thank you for loving us in the most sacred and scandalous ways.

You are God, and we trust that you journey with us in all things.

Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING & PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CHARGE & BLESSING

Go forth in peace.


The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

POSTLUDE



Next Sunday:

 Homecoming Worship featuring the Praise Band

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).