

# Mt Vernon UMC

Sep 8, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 

Part of the Family

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

758. Psalm 27:1-6

*Refrain* :

I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more darkness, no more night.

*Final Refrain* :

I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

HYMN 

I Saw The Light

OPENING PRAYER<sup>1</sup>

Ruler of all the earth,  
Creator of the universe,  
Holy Triune God,  
From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.  
Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.

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<sup>1</sup> Psalm 119:105; Psalm 27:1; 1 John 1:5; Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

**O God, show us your light.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

**O God, show us your light.**

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**O God, show us your light.**

Jesus said, “let your light shine before others, that they  
may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in  
heaven.”

**O God, show us your light so that we may share your  
light with the world. Amen.**

HYMN 

This Little Light Of Mine

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE 

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

GOSPEL

John 1:1-5

MESSAGE

*Seeing the Light*

Tim Manard

PEACE & OFFERING

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.**

*THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION*  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
HOLY COMMUNION  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*SENDING FORTH*

BLESSING

God said “Let there be light”. See the light.  
Jesus is the light of the world. Receive the light.  
God’s Holy Spirit fills you with light. Share the light.

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.

Go in peace.

CANDLES 

672. God Be With You, v1

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

This year we follow a Bible reading plan called “Every Day With Jesus”, available at <https://tinyurl.com/539h9r7t>. With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.



<del>2024-08-25</del>	<del>Nehemiah</del> <del>11:20–12:47</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>102:1–11</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>20:22–23</del>	<del>Romans</del> <del>12:1–21</del>
<del>2024-08-26</del>	<del>Neh 13:1–Esther</del> <del>1:22</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>102:12–17</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>20:24–25</del>	<del>Romans</del> <del>13:1–14:12</del>
<del>2024-08-27</del>	<del>Esther 2:1–4:17</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>102:18–22</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>20:26–27</del>	<del>Romans</del> <del>14:13–15:13</del>
<del>2024-08-28</del>	<del>Esther 5:1–7:10</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>102:23–28</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>20:28–30</del>	<del>Romans</del> <del>15:14–33</del>
<del>2024-08-29</del>	<del>Esther 8:1–10:3</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>103:1–5</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>21:1–3</del>	<del>Romans</del> <del>16:1–27</del>
<del>2024-08-30</del>	<del>Job 1:1–3:26</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>103:6–14</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>21:4–5</del>	<del>1 Corinthians</del> <del>1:1–19</del>
<del>2024-08-31</del>	<del>Job 4:1–6:10</del>	<del>Psalms</del> <del>103:15–22</del>	<del>Proverbs</del> <del>21:6–7</del>	<del>1 Corinthians</del> <del>1:20–2:9</del>

## Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice	Every Sunday 10am
Gunningham Children's Home Speaker	9/8
<a href="https://www.midwestmission.org/blessing-bag-pack">https://www.midwestmission.org/blessing-bag-pack</a>	9/12, 9/13
Salt & Light, various opportunities	Ongoing
Helping Hands Donation	9/4

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## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

MJ Colon, Erich Slocum  
Tom & Kristen Lalley

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**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.

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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](tel:217-751-4400), [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).