

## Mt Vernon UMC

June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

**Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.**

**Here I am to say that You're my God.**

**You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,**

**Altogether wonderful to me (2x)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**Come! Now is the time to worship!**

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.

We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

**We gather as God's sent-out people.**

We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

**We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.**

We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

**We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.**

We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

**We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9

HYMN 

2129. I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

128. He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

PSALM

767. Psalm 33:1-12

HYMN  2088. Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

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**Incline Thine ear to us,**

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:13, 18-22

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Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

HYMN 

338. Where He Leads Me

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH<sup>2</sup>

As you leave this gathering, hear God's call to go! Go into the uncertainty of the journey ahead, trusting that of this you can be certain: God is with us, and we are sent out together. We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE 

**I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime! (2x)**

**I'm gonna work ...**




**I'm gonna pray ...**

**I'm gonna sing ...**

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<sup>2</sup> Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.

**Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**

Noisy Offering (St Jude Children’s Hospital)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation (    \$ )	Today!
Church Picnic	Today!
Graduation Sunday	TBD
Ice Cream Social	7/2

**Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Jay Bailen, Aaron Weckhorst, Gingi Stout, Katie Stout  
John Kraps & Rachel Berry, Bob & Kathy Biehl,  
Mark & Andra Jones

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.

**Week TBD Reading Plan:**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4	1 Kings 8, 2 Chr. 5	2 Chr. 6-7, Psalm 136	Ps. 134, 146-15 0	1 Kings 9, 2 Chr. 8	Prov. 25-26	Prov. 27-29

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!.

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