



Mt Vernon UMC

September 18, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING HYMN



Part of the Family

GREETINGS¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER



CALL TO WORSHIP²

O Lord our God,

you are always more ready to bestow

your good gifts on us

than we are to seek them,

and are willing to give

more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find,

so to ask that we may joyfully receive,

**so to knock that the door of your mercy may be
opened to us;**

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMNS



261. Lord of the Dance

Just a Closer Walk with Thee / Psalm 4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



LORD'S PRAYER - #895



Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

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² THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
20TH CENT., ALT.

**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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7



SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON



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



**Eternal God, we give you thanks
for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHARGE & BLESSING³

Go now and continue to offer prayers and thanksgiving
for everyone.

Weep for those who suffer
and share faith and truth with all.

And may God welcome you with love;
May Christ Jesus give you knowledge of the truth;
And may the Holy Spirit lead you into all godliness and
dignity.

POSTLUDE



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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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).