

Sermon Series: *Who Are You?*



Who feeds the people?

Mt Vernon UMC

February 04, 2024

Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

ENTRANCE¹

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

3017. Come, Join the Dance of Trinity, v1,4

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Gen 31:40-42

↑² HYMN 🎵

2032. My Life Is In You Lord

↑PSALM 100 - #821

↑HYMN 🎵

77. How Great Thou Art

↑HYMN 🎵

Feeding the Five Thousand

1 Beyond Bethsaida's borders, the weary Savior went,
To rest with His disciples, before the day was spent;
But eager people hastened, the Son of Man to seek;
The poor and heavy laden desired to hear Him speak.

2 With patient love He taught them,
till shadows fell apace,
But all the people hungered in that far desert place.
His heart with pity melted; how many loaves have ye?
He said to the disciples, and bade them go and see.

¹ Cover art: JESUS MAFA. Jesus multiplies the loaves and fish, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48287> [retrieved February 4, 2024]. Original source: <http://www.librairie-emmanuel.fr> (contact page: <https://www.librairie-emmanuel.fr/contact>).

² ↑ == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

3 A little lad among them, his loaves and fishes spared;
But Jesus blessed and brake them,
and all the bounty shared.

With only this provision, which Jesus blessed and brake,
They fed the hungry thousands, that day, beside the lake.

4 Then bring your all to Jesus, however poor and small;
Come, hasten now to bring it, the little lads and all.

'Tis not the gifts we offer, that help the world today,
But Jesus' blessing on them, that sends them on their way.

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

↑SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:29-39

SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

RESPONSE 🎵

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.” (2 Cor 13:14).

POSTLUDE 🎵🎵

**Go, Tell It on the Mountain,
over the hills and everywhere.**

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

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.



2024-02-04	Exodus 1:1–2:25	Psalms 17:6–12	Proverbs 3:25–26	Matthew 19:1–22
2024-02-05	Exodus 3:1–4:31	Psalms 17:13–15	Proverbs 3:27–28	Matthew 19:23–20:19
2024-02-06	Exodus 5:1–6:30	Psalms 18:1–6	Proverbs 3:29–32	Matthew 20:20–21:11
2024-02-07	Exodus 7:1–8:32	Psalms 18:7–12	Proverbs 3:33–35	Matthew 21:12–27
2024-02-08	Exodus 9:1–10:20	Psalms 18:13–19	Proverbs 4:1–2	Matthew 21:28–46
2024-02-09	Exodus 10:21–12:36	Psalms 18:20–24	Proverbs 4:3–4	Matthew 22:1–22
2024-02-10	Exodus 12:37–14:20	Psalms 18:25–29	Proverbs 4:5–6	Matthew 22:23–46

Holy Conferencing Opportunities

Tuesday 8pm	Thursday 9:30am	Thursday 6:30pm
Zoom	Bellflower	Mt Vernon

Upcoming Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Feeding Our Kids)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation	Today!
Souper Sunday	4/11
Hear about Feeding Our Kids	2/25
Zoom and Prayer	8pm, Tuesdays
Dinner and Bible	6:30pm, Thursdays
Ash Wednesday Dinner & Worship	Bellflower, 6pm, 2/14

From feedingourkids.org :

We provide nourishing food to food insecure school children on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year. How we execute that mission takes many hands and a great deal of generosity.

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!.

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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).