



*Mt. Vernon UMC*  
Champaign, IL  
1874 - 2024

*Sep 29, 2024*

## *ENTRANCE*

GATHERING HYMN

Part of the Family

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING

Teach Me Lord to Wait

## *PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE*

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

Are any among you sick?

They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.<sup>2</sup>

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.<sup>3</sup>

We have come to lift up our brothers and sisters before the Lord that they might receive healing.

Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit of the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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<sup>1</sup> "A Service of Healing I" © Copyright 1992 UMPH.

<sup>2</sup> James 5:14-16a

<sup>3</sup> 2 Peter 1:2

**And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's  
benefits.

**The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our  
diseases.**

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.

**Hear our prayer, Lord;  
listen to our cry for mercy.**

**When we are in distress, we call to you,  
because you answer us.**

HYMN

Down By the Riverside

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-41

MESSAGE

ANOINTING & HEALING PRAYERS

*Each person desiring a healing prayer may come forward.*

*If there are multiple prayer stations, they may go to any  
of them. At each prayer station, the prayer team will  
offer an anointing of oil, a laying on of hands, and an  
appropriate prayer.*

*While we do this, we will sing, "Standing In the Need of  
Prayer."*

PSALM

Psalm 86

1 Hear me, Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.

**2 Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; 3 have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I call to you all day long.

**4 Bring joy to your servant, Lord,  
for I put my trust in you.**

5 You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.

**6 Hear my prayer, Lord;  
listen to my cry for mercy.**

**7 When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.**

**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***

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## *SENDING FORTH*

### **BLESSING**

Do not be afraid to pray.

God hears the prayers of the righteous.

God hears the prayers

of all who pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus.

May God send God's Holy Spirit

to give you healing,

to give you hope,

to give you peace.

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.

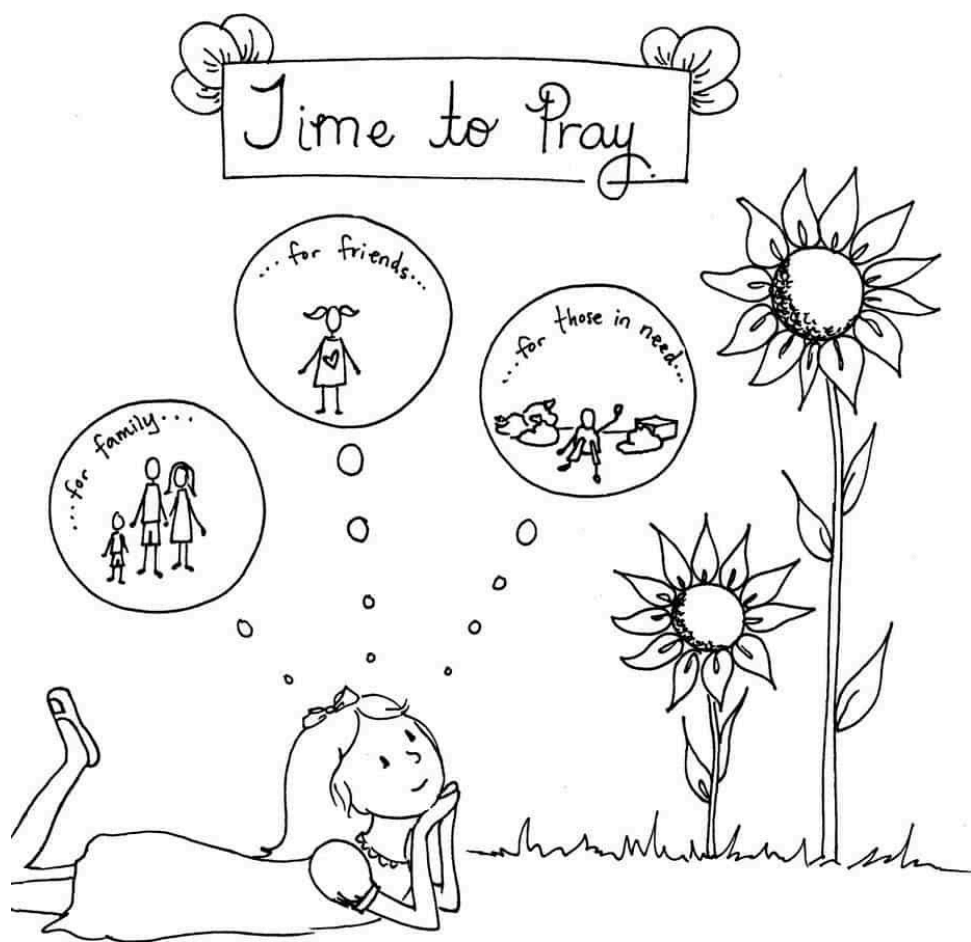
### **CANDLES**

672. God Be With You, v1

## ***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.

2024-09-29	Isaiah 13:1–14:32	Psalms 111:1–5	Proverbs 23:12–14	2 Corinthians 12:11–13:13
2024-09-30	Isaiah 15:1–18:7	Psalms 111:6–10	Proverbs 23:15–16	Galatians 1:1–24
2024-10-01	Isaiah 19:1–22:8	Psalms 112:1–5	Proverbs 23:17–18	Galatians 2:1–21
2024-10-02	Isaiah 22:9–24:23	Psalms 112:6–10	Proverbs 23:19–21	Galatians 3:1–18
2024-10-03	Isaiah 25:1–27:13	Psalms 113:1–9	Proverbs 23:22–23	Galatians 3:19–4:11
2024-10-04	Isaiah 28:1–29:24	Psalms 114:1–8	Proverbs 23:24–25	Galatians 4:12–31
2024-10-05	Isaiah 30:1–32:10	Psalms 115:1–8	Proverbs 23:26–28	Galatians 5:1–18



## Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice	Every Sunday 10am
SPRC Meeting	6:30 p.m. 10/2
Church Council	6:30 p.m. 10/9
Helping Hands Donation	10/6
World Communion Day & Crop Walk	10/6
Charge Conference	Rantoul UMC, 2pm, 11/3

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## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Richard Rayburn, Laurie Clark, Tony Pforr, Kathy Biehl,  
Bob Sherman, Presley Slocum, Randy Clark, Rob Adams

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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)).