



## Mt Vernon UMC

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

# MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION



*Please gather around the flagpole outside.*

## HYMN



Battle Hymn of the Republic

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER<sup>1</sup>



Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

**May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.**

**In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.**

**Amen.**

## PRELUDE



*As we return to the sanctuary, let us sing:*

**He is Lord, He is Lord!**

**He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,**

**That Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat as required)**

## GREETINGS<sup>2</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## OPENING PRAYER



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<sup>1</sup> Author Unknown,

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/memorial-day>

<sup>2</sup> Cover art by John Stuart, [www.stushieart.com](http://www.stushieart.com).

## CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>3</sup>

God rules the Earth with justice:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

All nature serves God:

Fire clears the way and lightening lights God's path:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;

All peoples behold God's glory:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

Delight in God, O coastlands and heartlands;

Give thanks to God, O faithful ones:

**Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Cor 3:10-15



## HYMN

545. The Church's One Foundation



## PSALM

Psalms 97 (UMH 816)



## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



## LORD'S PRAYER - #895

**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.**

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<sup>3</sup> *One in Love and Mission*, written by Rev. Susan A. Blain.

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**



1 Cor 3:16-17

John 17:20-26

## **SERMON**

## **CONFESSION & PARDON<sup>4</sup>**



**O God, we yearn to be a community of believers,  
united in your Spirit.**

**And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational,  
political, theological.**

**We are weighed down by tensions and the things that  
break us apart.**

**Forgive us, great God, for this great sin.**

**Help us to learn to live in community together, loving  
one another, in spite of our differences, and  
respecting one another in everything that we do and  
say.**

**Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind.**

**Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can  
we achieve this. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet  
sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

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<sup>4</sup> *Waiting for Water: Liturgy for The Easter Journey 2013*

<http://storage.cloversites.com/waitingforwater/documents/Liturgical%20resources%202013%2010%2018%2012.pdf>

## 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



## 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 & BLESSING

**May God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make God's face shine on us.  
Then the earth will acknowledge God's ways,  
and all nations God's power to save.  
Let the nations praise you, God,  
let all the nations praise you.**



Next Sunday: **Pentecost!**

 [Acts 2:1-21](#) • [John 14:8-17, \(25-27\)](#)

 404. Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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, [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).