



# Mt Vernon UMC

September 3, 2023

# \*<sup>1</sup>PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Part of the Family

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>2</sup>

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**We belong to God.**

When we feel overwhelmed,

**God is on our side.**

When we are afraid,

**God will keep us safe.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**Blessed be the Lord!**

## GREETINGS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## OPENING PRAYER<sup>3</sup>

Loving God,

**call us together as your people;**

**transform us with your love.**

**Transform our hearts,**

**that we may love generously.**

**Transform our eyes,**

**that we may see your grace.**

**Transform our hands,**

**that we may serve others.**

**Transform our spirits,**

**that we may be the body of Christ,**

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<sup>1</sup> \* == Please stand, in spirit or in body, as you are able.

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<sup>3</sup> *The Abingdon Worship Annual*

**gathered to worship  
and sent out to serve. Amen.**

**\*SONGS** 🎵

Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling  
This Land

**READING** 🎵

646. Canticle of Love

**NOISY OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 🎵

Grab Another Hand

**BAPTISM**

**#39**

Noah Blake Drollinger

**HYMN** 🎵

620. One Bread, One Body

**PASSING THE 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.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**#13/#17**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

**RESPONSE** 🎵

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-21

SERMON

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

**Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

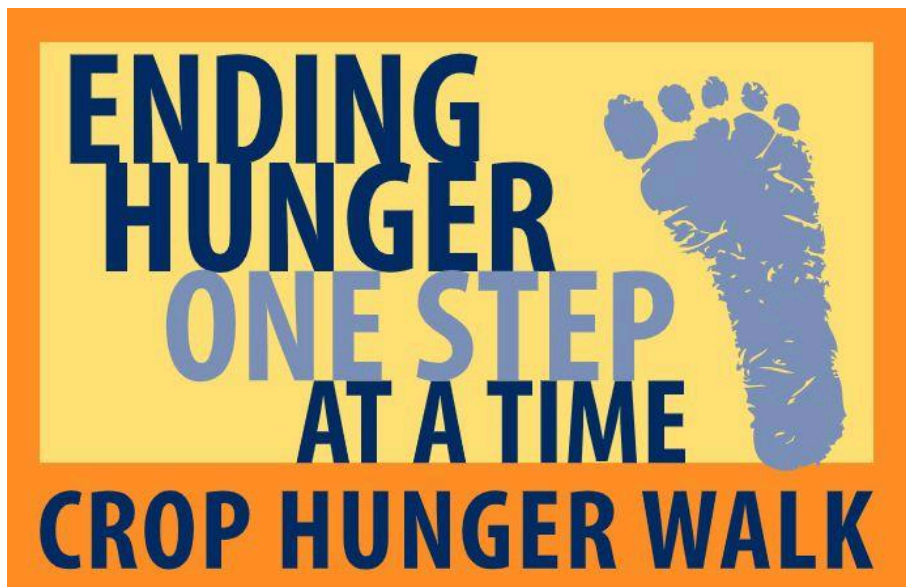
**\*POSTLUDE** 🎵🎵

**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 ...**



<http://bit.ly/mtv-cropwalk-2023>



<https://www.cunninghamhome.org>

Participants who raise \$100 will receive a Cunningham Hero Cape! Your race registration fee counts towards your goal. Wear your official Cunningham Hero Cape during the race or anytime you are being a hero in your community! This 5K Run/Walk will be tons of fun and for a great cause.

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You're Invited  
*Meet & Greet*

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**09** September  
10am – 12:00pm

Mattoon First UMC  
1601 Charleston Ave

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Come meet our new Assistant District Superintendents Rev Lori Harvey and Rev Jeff VanDyke and Rev Angie Lee, Superintendent of the new East District of the IGRC of the United Methodist Church

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## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Mom's Pantry)

Today!

Helping Hands Donation (    \$ )

Today!

SPRC Meeting

9/6

Meet the District Leadership

9/9

Church Council Meeting

9/13

Charge Conference

10/29

## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays

Dottie Dickinson, Makenna Barnes,

Ruth Zahnd, Diane Adams

Diane & Rob Adams

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 36 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Ezekiel 24-27	Ezek 28-31	Ezek 32-34	Ezek 35-37	Ezek 38-39	Ezek 40-41	Ezek 42-43

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)).