



Mt Vernon UMC

August 6, 2023

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

Part of the Family

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and
there are different ministries and the same Lord;

**Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit;
and all the parts of the body are one body, even
though there are many parts.**

We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether
Jew or Greek, or slave or free.

**We were all given one Spirit to drink. Come, Holy
Spirit!**

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN 🎵

611. Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6

BAPTISM

Lucas Richard Wirth

HYMN 🎵

620. One Bread, One Body

CONFESSION & PARDON

#12

THE PEACE

OFFERING

¹ Adapted from 1 Corinthians 12. Chip Hardwick.

<https://thepastorsworkshop.com/calls-to-worship-on-baptism/>

GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
HOLY COMMUNION
NOISY OFFERING
CHILDREN'S 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.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

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 ...

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Mom’s Pantry)	Today!
Helping Hands Donation (   \$)	Today!
Homecoming	8/13
Backpack Blessing	8/13
Helping Hands (all slots filled! )	8/19
Meet the District Leadership	9/9

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Laura Battle, Kathy Wirth-Couch, Bob Biehl, Rachel Rebecca Berry, Dave Weckhorst, Jan Darling, Mia Colón
Jay & Tracy Bailen, Bill & Betty Kurth

Week 32 Reading Plan

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Jeremiah 1-3	Jer 4-6	Jer 7-9	Jer 10-13	Jer 14-17	Jer 18-22	Jer 23-25

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).