Sermon Series: *The Lord's Prayer*



Our Father

Mt Vernon UMC

February 18, 2024

Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany

ENTRANCE1

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎶 271, v1

(2x) Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed-a be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

Hallowed-a be thy name.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

857. Psalm 145:14-21

↑HYMN²

2022. Great Is the Lord

↑HYMN ↓

144. This Is My Father's World

CALL TO WORSHIP³

As we gather today, we call you

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent

hallowed be your name

As we gather today, We seek your ways, not our own

Your Kingdom come, your will be done...

As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another **Forgive us as we forgive...**

As we gather today, we need you.

Give us this day our daily bread,

¹ Cover art: Joseph Cantin. https://www.etsv.com/listing/756103564

 $^{^{2}}$ \uparrow == Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

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Lead us away from temptation, Deliver us from Evil.

As we gather today, we pray.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE⁴

Matthew 6:5-14 (NIrV)

5 "When you pray, do not be like those who only pretend to be holy. They love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners. They want to be seen by other people. What I'm about to tell you is true. They have received their complete reward. 6 When you pray, go into your room. Close the door and pray to your Father, who can't be seen. Your Father will reward you, because he sees what you do secretly. 7 When you pray, do not keep talking on and on. That is what ungodly people do. They think they will be heard because they talk a lot. 8 Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need even before you ask him.

9 "This is how you should pray.

"'Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored.

10 May your kingdom come.

May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

- 11 Give us today our daily bread.
- 12 And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us.
- 13 Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one.'

⁴ New International Reader's Version

14 Forgive other people when they sin against you. If you do, your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive the sins of other people, your Father will not forgive your sins."

NOISY OFFERING CHILDREN'S SERMON SCRIPTURE⁵

3 See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know him. 2 Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself just as he is pure.

1 John 3:1-3 (CSB)

SERMON Our Father In Heaven INTERCESSORY PRAYERS LORD'S PRAYER 🎶 - #3068

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. HOLY COMMUNION

⁵ Christian Standard Bible

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

May God in Heaven show you God's kingdom.

May Christ forgive you and provide for you.

May the Holy Spirit protect you from temptation and every evil.

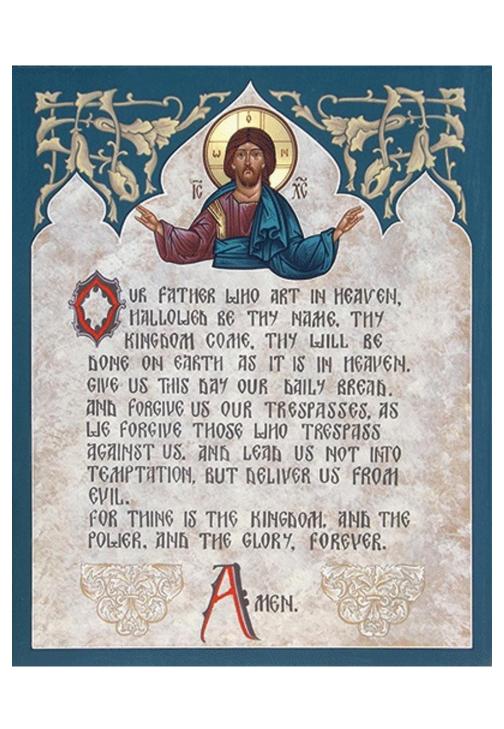
Go, announce God's kingdom, power and glory. Amen

POSTLUDE 🎶

271. Lord's Prayer, v1

(2x) Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed-a be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

Hallowed-a be thy name.



Every Day With Jesus

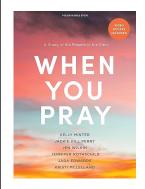
This year we follow a Bible reading plan called "Every Day With Jesus". With four short readings each day, by the end of the year, we will have read the entire Bible.

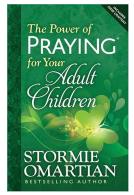


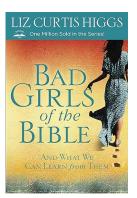
2024-02-18	Exodus 28:15–29:25	Psalm 21:8–13	Proverbs 5:1–2	Matthew 25:31–26:5
2024-02-19	Exodus 29:26–30:38	Psalm 22:1–5	Proverbs 5:3–6	Matthew 26:6–25
2024-02-20	Exodus 31:1–32:35	Psalm 22:6–10	Proverbs 5:7–8	Matthew 26:26–51
2024-02-21	Exodus 33:1–34:35	Psalm 22:11–15	Proverbs 5:9–10	Matthew 26:52–75
2024-02-22	Exodus 35:1–36:19	Psalm 22:16–21	Proverbs 5:11–14	Matthew 27:1–23
2024-02-23	Exodus 36:20–37:29	Psalm 22:22–26	Proverbs 5:15–17	Matthew 27:24–44
2024-02-24	Exodus 38:1–39:31	Psalm 22:27–31	Proverbs 5:18–20	Matthew 27:45–66

Holy Conferencing Opportunities

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







Upcoming Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Noisy Offering (Feeding Our Kids)

Hear about Feeding Our Kids

Helping Hands Donation

Zoom and Prayer (ask Rob for link)

Dinner and Bible

Today!

2/25

8pm, Tuesdays

6:30pm, Thursdays

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).