

Mt Vernon UMC

Sep 8, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎶

Part of the Family

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PSALM

758. Psalm 27:1-6

Refrain 🎶:

I saw the light, I saw the light,

No more darkness, no more night.

Final Refrain 🎶:

I saw the light, I saw the light,

No more darkness, no more night.

Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight

Praise the Lord, I saw the light

OPENING PRAYER¹

Ruler of all the earth,

Creator of the universe,

Holy Triune God,

From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

O God, show us your light.

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

O God, show us your light.

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

O God, show us your light.

Jesus said, "let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

O God, show us your light so that we may share your light with the world. Amen.

HYMN 🎶

This Little Light Of Mine

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE 🎶

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

¹ Psalm 119:105; Psalm 27:1; 1 John 1:5; Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

GOSPEL MESSAGE John 1:1-5
Seeing the Light
Tim Manard

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
GREAT THANKSGIVING
HOLY COMMUNION
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

God said "Let there be light". See the light.
Jesus is the light of the world. Receive the light.
God's Holy Spirit fills you with light. Share the light.

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 08 25	Nehemiah 11:20–12:47	Psalm 102:1–11	Proverbs 20:22–23	Romans 12:1–21
2024 08 26	Neh 13:1-Esther 1:22	Psalm 102:12-17	Proverbs 20:24 25	Romans 13:1-14:12
2024-08-27	Esther 2:1-4:17	Psalm 102:18-22	Proverbs 20:26-27	Romans 14:13 15:13
2024-08-28	Esther 5:1-7:10	Psalm 102:23–28	Proverbs 20:28-30	Romans 15:14–33
2024 08 29	Esther 8:1 10:3	Psalm 103:1–5	Proverbs 21:1–3	Romans 16:1–27
2024 08 30	Job 1:1-3:26	Psalm 103:6-14	Proverbs 21:4-5	1 Corinthians 1:1 19
2024-08-31	Job 4:1–6:10	Psalm 103:15-22	Proverbs 21:6-7	1 Corinthians 1:20 2:9

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice	Every Sunday 10am
Cunningham Children's Home Speaker	9/8
https://www.midwestmission.org/blessing-b	ag-pack 9/12,9/13
Salt & Light, various opportunities	Ongoing
Helping Hands Donation	Origoing 0/1
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Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

MJ Colon, Erich Slocum Tom & Kristen Lalley

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

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).