LET YOUTZ LIGHT SO SHINE BEFOTZE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUTZ GOOD WOTZKS, AND GLOTZIFY YOUTZ FATHETZ WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:16 (KJU)



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GREETINGS <sup>1</sup>	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNI	VERSARIES
OPENING PRAYER	
PRELUDE & CANDLE L	IGHTING 🎶
63. Blessed be the name! Bl	essed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the	Lord! (2x)
CALL TO WORSHIP <sup>2</sup>	
Let all who are faithful offer	prayers to God.
In times of distress, we will	not be overwhelmed.
You are our hiding place, O I	Lord;
you preserve us from troub	le
and surround us with glad	cries of deliverance.
PSALM	Psalm 119:137-144
HYMN 🎶	
#601 Thy Word	s a Lamp unto My Fee
CHILDREN'S SERMON	
INTERCESSORY PRAY	ERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Luke 19:1-10 **GOSPEL** 

#895

**SERMON** 

HYMN 🎶 #378 Amazing Grace #12

**CONFESSION & PARDON** 

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#### **OFFERING & PEACE**

Freely we have received; freely may we give, that those in need may see and touch and hear and eat the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

# DOXOLOGY 🎶

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

### 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<sup>3</sup>

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and forevermore.

# POSTLUDE **M**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ibid.

### **Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**

Quarter Tube for Daily I	Bread Soup Kitchen	Today!
Clean-up Day	·	10am, 11/5
IGRC Reorg listening session (in-person)		
	Champaign Faith UM	C, 2pm 10/30
Helping Hands Donatio	n	11/6
All Saints Day (send photos to Shermans)		11/6
Church Conference	Danville 1st UMC, 2	2:15pm, 11/12

### **Recent and Upcoming Birthdays**

Christa Steeves, Noah Arbuckle

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.

#### Next Sunday:

Ephesians 1:11-23 • Luke 6:20-31

Hymn of Promise • For All the Saints

#### 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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