



Mt Vernon UMC

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

GREETINGS¹
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING



#177. He Is Lord (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP²



In the darkest valley,
at the banquet table;
in the hard work of life,
at the moments of ease;
in our day-to-day reality,
at times set aside—
like this time, now—
for worship, for listening, for paying attention;
with every step we take:
goodness and mercy follow us;
our cups overflow.

HYMN



#140. Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#128. He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

PSALM



Psalm 23

CHILDREN'S SERMON
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



LORD'S PRAYER - #895

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

¹ Cover art by John Stuart, www.stushieart.com.

² Joanna Harader. *Spacious Faith*. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Revelation 3:16

John 10:22-30

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON - #12



OFFERING & PEACE

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.**

POSTLUDE



CHARGE & BLESSING³

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

Go in peace.

Next Sunday:

 Psalm 148 • Hebrews 3:12-19 • John 13:31-35

 I Love to Tell the Story • Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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).

³ Numbers 6:24-26, New King James Version