

## Mt Vernon UMC

June 25, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING 🎵

**Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.**

**Here I am to say that You're my God.**

**You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,**

**Altogether wonderful to me (2x)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**People of God, tell it!**

**We are not alone! We are children of God!**

**People of Christ, tell it!**

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.

**The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to  
live in the Light.**

People of the Spirit, tell it!

**The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering  
healing through honest confession.**

People of God, tell it!

**We are not alone! We are children of God! Amen.**

HYMN  2088. Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-21

PSALM Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

HYMN  474. Precious Lord, Take My Hand

HYMN  2146. His Eye Is on the Sparrow

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER - #895

RESPONSE 

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline Thine ear to us,**

**and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:1-11

SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

RESPONSE  707. Hymn of Promise

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**  
**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
**SENDING FORTH<sup>2</sup>**

May God, the creator of heaven and earth,  
send God's Holy Spirit to fan the embers of your heart,  
so that you may be on fire for 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 ...**

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<sup>2</sup> Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2022.

## Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Noisy Offering (St Jude Children's Hospital) Today!  
Helping Hands Donation (    \$ ) 7/2  
Ice Cream Social 7/2

## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rev John Kraps, Sue Arbuckle, Brad Heiken,  
TJ Wirth, Carolyn O'Brian

Dan & Mary Kae Sherman, Joe & Meredith Barnes

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.

### Week 25 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Kings 15:25-34 1 Kings 16:1-34 2 Chron 17	1 Kings 17-19	1 Kings 20-21	1 Kings 22 2 Chron 18	2 Chron 19-23	Obadiah Psalms 82-83	2 Kings 1-4

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](https://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](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).