



Mt Vernon UMC

August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER¹

**One body, one Spirit, one hope,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all,
take this patchwork collection of persons
and quilt together your church.**

**Like old pieces of cloth,
take these words and songs and prayers,
take our thoughts and inner hungers,
and join them all together into a new and living
fabric—the purpose of which is to cover and color
your world (or at least our corner of it)
with grace and love.**

In Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING² 

**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)**

¹ Posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/07/opening-prayer-one-in-christ.html>.

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PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

HYMNS 

2022. Great Is The Lord

2223. We Are One In The Spirit

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

RESPONSE 

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline Thine ear to us,

and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

MESSAGE

CONFESSION & PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING 

3124. How Shall I Come Before the Lord

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

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION 🎵🎵

620. One Bread, One Body

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.**

SENDING FORTH

BLESSING

May the LORD, who blesses the grain,

Bless you with growth and abundance.

May the Spirit, who gives life to the yeast,

Bless you with hope and satisfaction.

May the Son, whose body, broken and buried, rose,

Lift you and keep you, forever and ever. **Amen.**

You have been fed. Go, feed the world.

CANDLES 🎵🎵

2235. We Are Marching

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.



2024-08-04	2 Chronicles 11:1–13:22	Psalms 89:30–37	Proverbs 19:4–5	Acts 24:10–27
2024-08-05	2 Chronicles 14:1–16:14	Psalms 89:38–45	Proverbs 19:6–7	Acts 25:1–22
2024-08-06	2 Chronicles 17:1–18:34	Psalms 89:46–52	Proverbs 19:8–9	Acts 25:23–26:18
2024-08-07	2 Chronicles 19:1–21:11	Psalms 90:1–12	Proverbs 19:10–12	Acts 26:19–27:8
2024-08-08	2 Chronicles 21:12–24:16	Psalms 90:13–17	Proverbs 19:13–14	Acts 27:9–29
2024-08-09	2 Chronicles 24:17–26:23	Psalms 91:1–8	Proverbs 19:15–16	Acts 27:30–28:10
2024-08-10	2 Chronicles 27:1–29:17	Psalms 91:9–16	Proverbs 19:17	Acts 28:11–31

Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice	Every Sunday 10am
Sesquicentennial Planning	Every Sunday after worship
Backpack Blessing	8/11
Helping Hands	8/17
History of Mt Vernon	7pm, 8/15
<u>Open House, Music, Games</u>	1-4pm, 8/17
<u>Sesquicentennial Worship & Lunch</u>	10:30am, 8/18

Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Laura Battle, Kathleen Wirth-Couch, Bob Biehl,
Rachel Rebecca Berry, Dave Weckhorst,
Jay & Tracy Bailen, Bill & Betty Kurth

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).