



*Mt. Vernon UMC*  
Champaign, IL  
1874 - 2024

*Sep 15, 2024*

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## ENTRANCE

### PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Part of the Family

### GREETINGS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### OPENING PRAYER

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### PSALM

818. Psalm 98:1-6

*Refrain:*

*Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus.*

*Final Refrain:*

*Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus.*

*Oh, how I love Jesus, Because he first loved me..*

### HYMN

Oh, How I Love Jesus

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION<sup>1</sup>

O Living God of past and future,  
we praise you for this present moment.  
Fill us with your joy  
and empower us with your Holy Spirit,  
that our strength may be renewed  
to sing a new song of your glory  
in a world which longs for your justice and peace.  
All this we ask in the name of Jesus,  
in whom we become your new creation.

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<sup>1</sup> from All Things New, written by Rev. Susan A. Blain and Rev. Scott Ressman.  
Posted on the United Church of Christ website.  
<http://www.ucc.org/50/pdfs/worship-resources.pdf>

HYMN I've Got Peace Like A River  
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.**

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

GOSPEL John 3:13-17

MESSAGE

HYMN Old Rugged Cross

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*

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### *SENDING FORTH*

#### BLESSING

Receive God's Holy Spirit, believe that God sent God's  
Son to cure us of sin and death.

Take up your cross and follow Jesus.

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.

2024-09-15	Job 38:1–39:12	Psalms 106:40–48	Proverbs 22:9–10	1 Corinthians 14:26–15:11
2024-09-16	Job 39:13–40:24	Psalms 107:1–9	Proverbs 22:11–12	1 Corinthians 15:12–34
2024-09-17	Job 41:1–42:17	Psalms 107:10–16	Proverbs 22:13–14	1 Corinthians 15:35–58
2024-09-18	Ecclesiastes 1:1–3:8	Psalms 107:17–22	Proverbs 22:15–16	1 Corinthians 16:1–24
2024-09-19	Ecclesiastes 3:9–6:12	Psalms 107:23–32	Proverbs 22:17–19	2 Corinthians 1:1–22
2024-09-20	Ecclesiastes 7:1–9:10	Psalms 107:33–38	Proverbs 22:20–21	2 Corinthians 1:23–3:3
2024-09-21	Ecclesiastes 9:11–12:14	Psalms 107:39–43	Proverbs 22:22–23	2 Corinthians 3:4–4:6

## Ministry & Discipleship Opportunities

Praise Band Practice

Every Sunday 10am

Helping Hands Donation

10/6

World Communion Day & Crop Walk

10/6

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## Recent and Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Ruth Zahnd, Diane Adams, Katie Colon, Cheryl Blackburn,

Andrew Adams, Holly Arbuckle, Lynn Weckhorst,

Rob & Diane Adams, John & Holly Arbuckle, Brad & Lisa

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**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](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](tel:217-751-4400), [pastor@mtvernon-umc.org](mailto:pastor@mtvernon-umc.org)).