

Participating in Worship Today

Pianist:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steven & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Beecher Daniels & Joan Sharp
Ushers:	Beecher Daniels & Joan Sharp
Readers:	Many Voices
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Aimee Gauger
Serving Communion:	Jeff Jenkins & Deb Anderson
Dishwashers:	Jeff Jenkins, Margy Murray, Palmer & Lydia Haynes
Ministers:	All the people
Youth Ministry Director:	Mary Penninga
Pastor:	Brad Brookins

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

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 debts,

As we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen

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All our work and all our being
come from you, most gracious Lord.
Ev'ry task which lies before us
is Creator's will outpoured.
Help us as we build your kingdom
know we labor not in vain;
give us sure and deep conviction
for the tasks that you ordain.

Thurlow Weed



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is an Open and Affirming Congregation.*
Welcome done right!

Mt Vernon United Church of Christ
15th Sunday after Pentecost
With gratitude for those who labor
September 2, 2018

Greeting

Into Silence

*Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem*

Inviting us to worship

Psalm 103

Beth Albert

The Peace of Wild Things — Wendell Berry

* 1st Song (in the music of voices)

For the Beauty of the Earth

The Table of Our Lord

Inviting us to dinner *The Road Not Taken* — Robert Frost

I John 4. 7-8

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Inviting us sit together

Alone—Maya Angelou

Nina Moyer Fink

Story Box

Inspiring us to trust

Exodus 16.1-21

The Mill—Joe Glazer

Lorna Brookins

2nd Song (in the music of voices)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Considering a truth about ourselves

Andy Towle

John 4. 5-30

Landscape with the Fall of Icarus — William Carlos Williams

Considering the value of a person

Margy Murray

Luke 15.3-7

Desiderata — Max Ehrmann

Standing strong

Romans 8. 35-39

Jeff Jenkins

If—Rudyard Kipling

Offering

Hymn for Labor Day

Thurlow Weed

* Response

Praise God —from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God — all creatures here below

Praise God above — you heavenly host
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We are grateful: for our daily bread and your boundless love; for our enduring friendships and your amazing grace; for our generous community and your abundant earth. And we are mindful: of the needs of our neighbors and your concern for those neighbors; of the beauty of our planet home and its fragility in our hands. Make us caring and careful stewards, Generous God, of all you have placed in our care we pray. Amen.

What's Happening!

Invitation to a safe place

Every Dog's Story—Mary Oliver

Romans 12. 9-21

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Welcome done right!

We share a communion meal of bread and wine here every Sunday. In this church the communion table is open to everyone. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whatever brought you here, whatever you believe or don't believe, we want you to leave this place well fed and nourished. When it's time to eat, please feel free to take your place at the table.

And then join us downstairs for our potluck Sunday Brunch immediately following the worship service. Especially if you are visiting and even if you didn't bring any food, you are invited and welcome. Enjoy Mt. Vernon's generous *Church 2.0*.

Serving in Worship on September 9, 2018

Please note we have some gaps to fill for next Sunday

Greeter: Tom & Ruth Dobson

Ushers: Tom & Ruth Dobson

Audio Tech:

Reader: Tom Dobson

Serving Communion: ??

Communion Bread: ??

Dishwashers (4): Deb Anderson; Gerhard & Sonja Luetschwager &

Our Fall/Winter schedule begins in next week, September 9. The worship service will begin that day at 10:15 a.m. The adult Bible Study class will meet around the kitchen table at 9 a.m. and the kid's Sunday School will meet during the worship service.

Mark your calendars for next Sunday evening, September 9 for the *1st Annual Youth Sponsored Brat Fry, Watermelon Feed and Marshmallow Roast* to be held in our church back yard starting at 6 pm. Watch here and on your email for more information. We have plenty of food lined up. All we need now is you. Please RSVP ASAP so we know how much food prepare.

Monthly Offering Status:

August Budget: \$ 7,164 August Collected: \$ 6,940

September Budget: \$8,909

Totals for Year:

Offering budget end-of-August: \$ 64,584

Offering collected year-to-date: \$ 64,671

A/C Project Pledged: \$10,060

A/C Pledges collected: \$8,315

Welcome Done Right

Responding to the grace of God, the Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. We welcome all persons, including those of all races, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, family structures, faith backgrounds, abilities and economic circumstances. We recognize all people as children of God, welcome all people to worship and serve with us and consider all who come to be a necessary part of this fellowship with all its privileges and responsibilities.

If this doesn't include you let us know and we will enlarge our welcome