

## Participating in Worship Today

Pianist:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steven & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Tom & Ruth Dobson
Ushers:	Tom & Ruth Dobson
Reader:	Ruth Dobson
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Phil Leavenworth
Serving Communion:	Lorna Brookins & Judy Hale
Dishwashers:	Nina Moyer Fink & Lorna Brookins
Ministers:	All the people
Youth Ministry Director:	Mary Penninga
Pastor:	Brad Brookins

*For the least*

### *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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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

**Greeting**

**Into Silence**

**Prelude** *In Christ Alone*

**\* 1st Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**\* Prayer**

Your Spirit has called us into this place this morning, faithful God, and we have come as your people to offer worship and praise. Though we are not all we could be, and this week we have not done all we should have done, yet we come, relying on your grace, trusting your open heart, seeking the wholeness we have yet to realize. By your ever present Holy Spirit give us rest on the day or rest, and peace on this day for peace. Amen.

**\* Promise**

*Anyone who is in Christ has become a new creation. The old is finished and gone. Everything has become new. By God's grace we are called, forgiven and made whole...*

**...And so we sing!**  
*Thanks be to God!*  
(Give us Peace)

*Dona nobis pacem, pacem*  
*Dona nobis pacem*  
(sung 3 times)

**Story Box**

**What's Happening!**

**Offering** A Vessel of Ink Andy Towle  
In evening stillness  
thoughts reshape, reform...

**Offertory** *In Times Like These*

**\* 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, Bountiful God, for the abundance of the earth. Make us careful stewards of all you have created for us and generous channels of all you have given to us we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

**1st Scripture** **Revelation 21.1-5**

**2nd Scripture** **Luke 4. 16-21**

**Sermon**

**The Table of Our Lord**

**We are Invited**

**Our Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**  
*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**\* Hymn** *Let Justice Flow Like Streams* (NCH 588)

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

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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 August 26, 2018**

Greeter: Mark & Joyce Landmark

Ushers: Mark & Joyce Landmark

Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson

Reader: Sue Kennedy

Serving Communion: Margy Murray & Steve Gauger

Communion Bread: Aimee Gauger

Dishwashers (**4 needed**): Nina Moyer & Lorna Brookins

**We want people of all ages to feel welcome and so a Story Box time for kids is included in the worship service during the summer.** This is a fun time for kids as they take turns taking the empty box home and filling it with a surprise item. Seeing it for the first time on Sunday morning, Pastor Brad does his best to come up with a story and lesson for the kids related to whatever they put in the box. It usually works out :)

**Mark your calendars for 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'll be asking for some home made salads to round out the meal and we'll need RSVP's to know how much food prepare.

## **Monthly Offering Status:**

August Budget: \$ 7,164      August Collected: \$ 3,555

Totals for Year:

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

Offering collected year-to-date: \$ 61,286

A/C Project Pledged: \$8,310

A/C Project Still Needed: \$1,690

A/C Pledges collected: \$6,425

**During the summer,** we take a break from our regular Sunday School classes. However, we invite families whose kids need something else to do during the worship time to use our downstairs children's area. It is supplied with toys, craft supplies, and books for kids. We do not provide adult supervision in this space. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. We have furnished the area with speakers so parents can listen to the worship service while attending to their children. Our fall Sunday School Program will resume September 9, 2018.

## **From the Mt Vernon United Church Christ Constitution:**

*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.*