

Participating in Worship Today

Piano:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steve & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Jim & Karen Fletcher
Ushers:	Jim & Karen Fletcher
Reader:	Phil Leavenworth
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Phil Leavenworth
Serving Communion:	Jim & Karen Fletcher
Dishwashers:	Nina Moyer Fink & Gerhard and Sonja Luetschwager
Ministers:	All the people
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 sins,

As we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

Amen

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“Never forget that
justice is what love
looks like in public.”

— Cornel West

“Gloria Dei vivens homo”

“The glory of God is a human being fully alive”

St Irenaeus (d. 202 A.D.)



Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

Greeting

Silence *Lamentations 3:26*

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy / It Is Well*

Bringing in the Light

1st Song *Rock of Ages*

2nd Song *I'll Fly Away*

*** The Call**

Gracious God, we are a people created by your love, formed by the words of Jesus and breathed into life by your Spirit. We live in a world that has forgotten its Creator, is being formed by hatred and no longer breathes life to anyone. We pray together for our world, for our neighbors, for our enemies, for our leaders; and we pray for ourselves. Work in us the miracle of grace and justice so we can be a people who live out grace and justice on behalf of our damaged and dangerous world. Give us peace, we pray. Amen.

*** The Promise** *(from Psalm 103)*

L: ...As far as the east is from the west...

P: Thanks be to God!

Thanks be to God!

*Breathe on me Breath of God; fill me with life anew – that I may love
what you do love and do what you would do.*

What's Happening

Offering **Come. . .** **Rumi**

*Come, come, whoever you are.
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving—*

Offertory *He Leadeth Me*

*** Response** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!*

*** Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Open our eyes. Open our hearts. Open our hands. Help us to see the world as it is, without fear or worry, and to work for the world you envision, in faith, hope and love. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading **Selections from the prophet Amos**

Till No One is Free
Steve & Kelly Brumm

2nd Scripture Reading **Amos 5. 22,23**

Sermon

The Table

We are invited *This Table*

Come to the table and be fed

Our Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray...

*** Hymn** *Day by Day*

*** Benediction** *Let the Lord's Light Shine*

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Please remember with your prayers, cards, and calls:

Beecher Daniels, awaiting more test results and the beginning of treatment.
Donna & Roger Stoll
Winnie Losenegger dealing with continuing back pain
Justine Schmid's grandson diagnosed with cancer

Serving in Worship on November 19, 2017

Greeter: Florence Beutler
Ushers: McGregors
Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson
Reader: Barbara Schmidt
Communion Bread: Margy Murray
Serving Communion: McGregor
Dishwashers: Pat & Phil Leavenworth
Coffee Hour: POTLUCK!!

Please remember we are signing up 4 people to wash dishes after Sunday brunch each week. If you can help, get your name on the signup sheet. Thanks.

Every Body Yoga meets in the fellowship hall at noon on Mondays and Saturdays. Our class is for both beginners and seasoned practitioners of yoga. This Hatha Yoga practice is breath focused and meditative. \$5.00 per session. Sessions are 75 minutes long. Everyone is welcome!

The next Waffle Church is on November 19 and your help is needed. Check the sign up sheet going around this Sunday morning to see where you might pitch in. See Mary Penninga if you have questions.

Congregational Meeting Notice There will be a formal Meeting of the Congregation following the worship service on Sunday, November 26, to vote on the proposed changes to our church constitution. Watch your email for the final draft of the document we will be voting on. If you have any questions please call Moderator Karen Fletcher (845-6067) or call the church office (832-6677)

The Community Clothes Closet Blanket Drive starts this Sunday and runs through November. All new or gently used blankets are needed but there is a special need this year for 4ft X 6ft throw blankets. Bring your donations to church and we will stack them on the chancel. Talk to Lori Burns, our CCC Liaison if you have any questions. Thank you.

Come. . .

*Come, come, whoever you are.
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving—
it doesn't matter.
Ours is not a caravan of despair.
Come, even if you have broken your vows
a thousand times.
Come, and come yet again,
come,
come.*

—Rumi

Jalāl ad-Dīn Muhammad Rūmī, more popularly known simply as Rumi, was a 13th-century Persian Sunni Muslim poet, jurist, Islamic scholar, theologian, and Sufi mystic.