

Participating in Worship Today

Pianist:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steven & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Florence Beutler
Ushers:	Mark & Joyce Landmark
Reader:	Tisha Brown
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Gert Bigler
Serving Communion:	Jeff Jenkins &
Dishwashers:	Jeff Jenkins, Tisha Brown
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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Come away
by yourselves
and rest...



*The Mt Vernon United Church of Christ
is an Open and Affirming Congregation.*
Welcome done right

Through Jesus the darkness is now full of grace
and failing mortals are loved into eternity.

Rebecca Lyman

Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

Greeting

Into Silence

Prelude *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

1st Song *This Is My Father's World*

* Prayer

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 any who live here. 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. Dona Nobis Pacem. Give us peace, we pray. Amen.

L: "God is Love. Those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them". (1 John 4:16) And God is Grace—grace that forgives and makes us whole and brings us all to say...

Thanks be to God!

...And so we sing!

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

Story Box

What's Happening!

Offering

Famous

Naomi Shihab Nye

The river is famous to the fish.

The loud voice is famous to silence...

Offertory

Sheep May Safely Graze

* 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)

God, in this world of much abundance there is still much need. Day by day, open the hearts of your people to be generous with the grace, the goodness and the gifts you have given to us. Amen

1st Scripture

Luke 10. 25-30

2nd Scripture

Mark 6. 30-34; 53-56

Sermon

The Table of Our Lord

We are Invited

Bread for Everyone

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

* Hymn

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

* Benediction

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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 nurtured. 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 July 29, 2018

Please note we have some gaps to fill

Greeter: Phoebe DeWitt

Ushers: ??

Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson

Reader: Palmer Haynes

Serving Communion: **Phil Leavenworth &**

Communion Bread: Phil Leavenworth

Dishwashers (**4 needed**): Palmer & Lydia Haynes, **&&**

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.

We hope you can join in the Together for Hope Community Walk tonight in Mt Horeb. This candle light walk starts at the Fire Station on 1st street at 8 p.m. and ends at the IC. Go to the Facebook page for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/710722829269970/>

We were all saddened this week by the death of Larry Hale, Judy Hale's husband. Funeral services for Larry will be this Saturday, July 28. There will be a visitation from 9-10:50 a.m. with the service following at 11. Please keep Judy in your prayers.

Monthly Offering Status:

July Budget: \$ 6,159 July Collected: \$ 4,915

Totals for Year:

Offering budget end-of-July: \$ 57,420

Offering collected so far: \$ 54,886

A/C Project Still Needed: \$3,840

Famous

BY NAOMI SHIHAB NYE

The river is famous to the fish.

The loud voice is famous to silence,
which knew it would inherit the earth
before anybody said so.

The cat sleeping on the fence is famous to the birds
watching him from the birdhouse.

The tear is famous, briefly, to the cheek.

The idea you carry close to your bosom
is famous to your bosom.

The boot is famous to the earth,
more famous than the dress shoe,
which is famous only to floors.

The bent photograph is famous to the one who carries it
and not at all famous to the one who is pictured.

I want to be famous to shuffling men
who smile while crossing streets,
sticky children in grocery lines,
famous as the one who smiled back.

I want to be famous in the way a pulley is famous,
or a buttonhole, not because it did anything spectacular,
but because it never forgot what it could do.

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