

# *Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church*

*Where All the People are Ministers of Christ*

***Our vision is to seek to live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to nurture persons of all ages and circumstances for faithful discipleship, and to transform faith into service to others.***



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***Reverend Dennis Morgan***

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Adult Sunday School begins at 9:15am.

**Welcome to our worship service!** Mt. Vernon has been worshipping our Lord and serving the Greater Williamsburg Community since 1887. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

“Behind Every Great Church  
There is Prayer”

10:15am

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Worship Leader

Jeanne Fulks

\*Please stand as you are able. Please read in Unison in **Bold**.

### THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude & Meditation

Organist, Carol Kendall

Centering Words

“Don’t be afraid; just keep trusting” – Jesus

Lighting the Candles

Welcome & Announcements

\*Introit

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

UMH #349

\*Call to Worship Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness

UMH #125

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**Living and faithful Spirit, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, the God made known in Christ Jesus: bless us as we meet you this day. Remove from us any barriers that hinder worship or dampen joy. Increase within us a longing for intimate friendship with you to open our lives to greater delight and deeper commitment. May our hymns and prayers, our searching thoughts, our attentive ears, and willing hearts strengthen our trust in you; and by you, with you, and for you, may our lives publish your praise, in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

UMH #510

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Open Our Eyes

TFWS #2086

Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21-43(New Revised Standard Version)  
Rev. David Hindman

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People

Rev. David Hindman

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. David Hindman

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, who art 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

Hymn of Meditation "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

UMH #351

The Message

"From Death to Life"

Rev. David Hindman

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn of Response

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

Special Music

The Choir

Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Rev. David Hindman

**Healing and life-giving God, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, from brokenness to wholeness, and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Yearning (unison)

**Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that too often we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but with hearts closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of the world. We have heard your commandments but refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith. Pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence, the new life brought through your powerful touch, and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

Rev. David Hindman

Hear this good and great news, and trust and believe: the Lord is faithful and gracious in word and deed. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down in mind or body or spirit. The Lord forgives and sets free. **Thanks be to God!**

## **SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Celebration "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
UMH #57

Extinguishing the Candles

Christ's light leads us into the world to serve.

\*Benediction (responsive)

Go forth, remembering who you are and to whom you belong.

**May God the Father bless us, God the Son heal us, God the Holy Spirit give us strength.**

May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to that beautiful Realm where God lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Postlude

**\* Please stand as you are able.**  
**Hearing Assistance Devices** are available in the Narthex

**Stewardship for week of June 23: \$1,265.00**

*We sincerely hope you have felt the presence of the Lord in our Worship Service this morning.*

*We appreciate your attendance and support.*

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## Announcements/Missions

- **New Office Hours:** Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> Brenda will be in the office Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm and off on Friday's.
- **Office Closure:** The office will be closed Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.
- **Administrative Council meeting:** Will be Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM.
- **S/PPRC meeting:** Will be held Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Wesley room.
- **Fellowship Time:** The 3rd Sunday of every month there will be a Fellowship Time after the Sunday Service.
- **Cereal..Cereal..Cereal:** We will concentrate on collecting ONLY cereal donations to St. Olaf's & PGO Food Pantries, so please consider picking up an extra box or two of cereal each week and deposit it in the basket in the narthex. It's a need that we can help to fulfill. Thanks!
- **Bridge Group:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Fellowship Hall.