

## Participating in Worship Today

Piano:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steve & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Deb Hannah
Ushers:	Tisha Brown & Jeff Jenkins
Reader:	Phil Leavenworth & Tisha Brown
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Phil Leavenworth
Serving Communion:	Phil Leavenworth & Margy Murray
Counting Crew:	Beth Albert & Margy Murray
Dishwashers:	Barbara & Dumont Schmidt, Tisha Brown, Jeff Jenkins
Ministers:	All the people
Youth Ministries:	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 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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**For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith  
before the world  
confessed.**

**Thy name, O Jesus,  
be forever blest.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*"Gloria Dei vivens homo"*

*"The glory of God is a human being fully alive"*

*St Irenaeus (d. 202 A.D.)*



# Mt Vernon United Church of Christ

## All Saints Day

November 4, 2018

**Greeting**

**Silence** *With all your heart, mind, soul and strength...*

**Prelude** *Shall We Gather at the River*

**Bringing in the Light**

**1st Song** *Cross the Line*

**\* 2nd Song** *I Saw the Light*

**\* The Kaddish**

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which God has created according to His will. May God establish His kingdom in your life and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon;

And we all say, **Amen.**

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

*L: ...As a father, or a mother, have compassion for their children...*

*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.*

**Story Box**

**What's Happening**

**Offering** Do not be daunted *The Talmud*  
By the enormity of the world's grief.  
Do justly now....

**Offertory** *Precious Memories*

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

We are your creation, Generous God. What we have comes from you. With these gifts we praise you. Use them to benefit this world you love. Amen.

**A Liturgy of Celebration for All the Saints**

**\* Hymn** *For All the Saints*

**Scripture** **Revelation 21. 1-7**

*God's Wing'ed Horse*  
**Steve & Kelly Brumm**

**Scripture Reading** **II Kings 5: 1-3**

**Sermon**

## **The Welcoming Table**

**We are invited** *At 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** *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us* (NCH 583)

**\* Benediction** *A Franciscan Benediction*

# Mt. Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ

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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 November 11, 2018**

Greeter: Judy Edwards & Harland Erfurth  
Ushers: Mark & Joyce Landmark  
Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson  
Reader: Andy Towle  
Communion Bread: Phil Leavenworth  
Serving Communion: Mark & Joyce Landmark  
Counting Crew: Gerhard & Sonja Luetschwager  
Dishwashers: Deb Anderson, Beth Albert, Nina Moyer Fink

**Sunday School Reminder** (for children K thru 6th grade): On the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of a month the kids are in the sanctuary until after the Story Box time. After the story they are downstairs with Mary Penninga, returning to the sanctuary for communion. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of a month Sunday School begins at 10:15 downstairs, returning to the sanctuary in time for communion. If you have any questions

about the program talk to Mary Penninga or Judy Hale. Thanks for sharing your children with us!

## **Monthly Offering Status:**

October Budget: \$ 8,187    October Collected: \$ 7,307

## **Totals for Year:**

Offering budget end-of-October: \$ 81,680

Offering collected year-to-date: \$ 80,325

**The Fair Trade, Organic coffee** for the adult Bible Study and our Sunday brunch comes from the Youth Ministries coffee kiosk. **25 cents a cup** will cover our cost and provide a small profit for our Youth Ministries Projects. Baskets for your donations are on the tables in the dining room.

*Thanks for your support!*

**If you have an announcement** that needs to be included in the church bulletin, please email it to [church@mtvernonucc.org](mailto:church@mtvernonucc.org) by Wednesday of the week before you want it published. Thanks.

## **Youth Equal Exchange Fundraiser Kick-Off Starts Today! -**

Our youth are fundraising to help pay for the retreats, conferences, and service/learning projects they will participate in during the coming year. Order fair trade, organic chocolate, coffee, cocoa, tea, gift boxes, and more from one of our youth or purchase some at our Fair Trade Kiosk. Easy and delicious holiday gifts that support our youth and small scale farmers around the world!

*Do not be daunted  
By the enormity of the world's grief.  
Do justly now.  
Love mercy now.  
Walk humbly now.  
You are not obligated  
to complete the work;  
but neither are you free  
to abandon it*

*The Talmud*

## **Kaddish**

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name  
throughout the world  
which God has created according to His will.  
May God establish His kingdom in your lifetime  
and during your days,  
and within the life of the entire House of Israel,  
speedily and soon;  
and we all say, **Amen.**/  
May God's great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.  
Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted,  
extolled and honored, adored and lauded  
be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He,  
beyond all the blessings and hymns,  
praises and consolations that  
are ever spoken in the world;  
and we all say, **Amen.**/  
May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life,  
for us and for all Israel;  
and we all say, **Amen.**  
God who creates peace in the celestial heights,  
may He create peace for us and for all Israel;  
and we all say, **Amen.**

*Welcome to the United Church of Christ in Mt Vernon.*

*We are a small church with a large heart where the Scriptures are read carefully with eyes wide open to the world. **Our goal, following Jesus, is to be as generous in our welcome as he was, breaking down every barrier that divides neighbor from neighbor.***

*So we are affirming of people of any sexual orientation or gender identity and we welcome people of every race, any political party, any religion, or no religion at all. We offer the bread and wine from Christ's table to everyone who comes through the door. **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 of its privileges and responsibilities.*

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