

Participating in Worship Today

Pianist:	Steve Slack
Song Leaders:	Steven & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Palmer & Lydia Haynes
Ushers:	Pete & Delores Way
Reader:	Margy Murray
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Judy Hale
Serving Communion:	Deb Anderson &
Counting Crew:	Barbara & Dumont Schmidt
Dishwashers:	Lorna Brookins, Deb Anderson, Palmer & Lydia Haynes
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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compassion (n.)

"feeling of sorrow or pity excited by the sufferings or misfortunes of another." Late Latin from *com* "with, together" + *passio* "to suffer". The Latin *compassio* is a translation of the Greek *sympatheia* (*sympathy*)



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is an Open and Affirming Congregation.*

Mt Vernon United Church of Christ
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

Greeting

Into Silence

Prelude *Savior like a Shepherd*

*** 1st Song** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*** Prayer**

Holy God, we can be so full of fear at times – afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us. And we know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives excuse for not doing what you call us to do and what you empower us to do. So we pray that you will give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made, we pray. Amen.

(Written by Beth Neel. Used with permission)

*** Promise** **Psalm 103**

*As far as
the east is from the west
so far God removes our transgressions from us...*

Thanks be to God!

...And so we sing!

*Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem*

(“Dona nobis pacem”, a latin phrase meaning “Give us peace”)

What’s Happening!

Offering *West Wind* Mary Oliver

You are young. So you know everything. You leap
into the boat and begin rowing. But, listen to me...

Offering Music *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*** 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)**

*** Prayer:** For abundant grace and boundless generosity; for breath taking beauty and live-giving friendships; for noisy children, faithful grown ups and thoughtful elders; for neighbors near and far, similar and different; for all these and more—the gifts of your Creation, we give our thanks. Amen.

1st Scripture I Kings 3: 23-26

2nd Scripture Romans 12: 9-21

Sermon

The Table of Our Lord

We are Invited

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

*** Song** *How Can I Keep from Singing*

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

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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 4, 2018

Greeter: Deb Hanna
Ushers: Tisha Brown & Jeff Jenkins
Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson
Reader: Phil Leavenworth
Communion Bread: Phil Leavenworth
Serving Communion: Phil Leavenworth & Margy Murray
Counting Crew: Beth Albert & Margy Murray
Dishwashers: Barbara & Dumont Schmidt, Tisha Brown, Jeff Jenkins

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!

Knock Knock Middle School Retreat 6th-8th graders

November 16-18, 2018 - Pilgrim Center

Music--Team building activities--Improv games--Youth group bonding

We are trying to get a middle school group together at our church and this would be a great place to start. Please contact Mary Penninga.

Monthly Offering Status:

October Budget: \$ 8,187 October Collected: \$ 5,921

Totals for Year:

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

Offering collected year-to-date: \$ 78,940

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!

Our All Saints Day Celebration of Remembrance will be held on November 4 this year. If you have lost a friend or family member in the last year and would like to have them included in our video memorial please email 4 or 5 photographs (or deliver paper copies of photos to be scanned) to church@mtvernonucc.org. We do not limit the memorial to people who were connected to this congregation. You are welcome to include anyone you have loved and lost. Talk to Brad if you have any questions. Thanks.

Community Clothes Closet Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

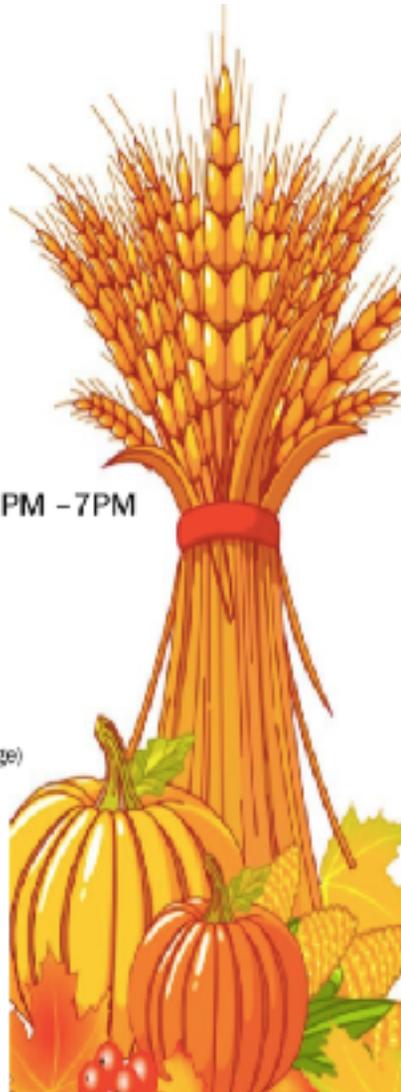
In appreciation of your service, the Community Clothes Closet Board, invites all Past, Present and Future Volunteers to a time of Food and Fellowship.

Monday, November 5th, from 5PM - 7PM

Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Fellowship Hall

RSVP: 608-437-6114 (Leave Message)
or cclathescloset@gmail.com

A light meal and refreshments will be served, come as you are able.



Clothes Closet Holds Throw Blanket Drive in November

This holiday, you can make a difference by providing a small but important comfort to our neighbors in need.

The Community Clothes Closet is holding our annual Throw Blanket Drive throughout the month of November, with donations accepted at your church and at the Clothes Closet, 102 E. Lincoln St. in Mount Horeb, during open hours on Nov. 10 (10 a.m. to noon), Nov. 15 (5 to 7 p.m.) and Nov. 24 (10 a.m. to noon).

Although we accept new or clean, gently used blankets of all types, we have a special need for throw blankets, which measure about 4 feet by 6 feet. They're a popular size because they're versatile, fit people of all ages, and are easy to store away in the summer.

We also accept monetary donations to purchase blankets and other winter weather clothing and accessories. You can send checks to us at [102 E. Lincoln St., Mount Horeb, WI, 53572](#).

Thanks for your support of the Community Clothes Closet, which provides gently used clothing, footwear, and bedding to our neighbors in need at no cost. For more info on our organization, visit [our Facebook page](#) (listed as Community Clothes Closet in Mount Horeb) or email us at cclathescloset@gmail.com (starts with two c's).