

MORNING WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, YR B

July 28, 2024 - 10:00 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Adagio”

F. Mendelssohn

Patricia Taylor, Organist

Greeting and Welcome of Visitors

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God’s love.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called. May God’s love draw us to honest confession; God’s acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God’s call compels us to live in grace.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*OPENING PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pastor Penny

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Holy God, joy of the universe,
it is your awesome love that brings us here.
You awaken within us a loving response,
which hungers and thirsts for your truth and beauty.**

**As we worship you,
please do not give us the blessings
we want but the ones we most need.
Satisfy us with the truth that we may need,
though such truth might be most uncomfortable,
and confront us with your holy beauty,
that brings us healing.
Through Christ Jesus your joyful Son.**

Amen!

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*The Gloria Patri #70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON(S)

OT: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Tammy Waters

NT: Ephesians 3:14-21

This is the Word of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*HYMN #521

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

*GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

SERMON

How Much is Enough?

Pastor Penny

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 A Modern Affirmation

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

~Brief Intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings raised~

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS, and WHOLE SELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Spirit of God”

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Patricia Taylor, Organist

*DOXOLOGY 95

GOING FORTH IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

*CLOSING HYMN #640

“Take Our Bread”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Psalm of Glory”

L. Smith

Patricia Taylor, Organist

Our Worship Assistants Today:

Lay Leader: John Ranson

Ushers: Tom Underwood, Head Usher;

Steve Daniel, Butch Dalton

Lay Reader: Tammy Waters

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (FH)

11:15 a.m. Boomers Class (Chapel)

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Masks are not required – However are welcomed for those who choose to wear them.

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For Pastoral Concerns: Please phone the church office (434-793-6824) if you, or someone you are concerned about, are to be admitted to the hospital or if you have other concerns for which you would like a visit. You may also contact Pastor Penny directly at 703-864-3630 (her cell).

Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a card so that we can be in contact with you. We are so happy to have you in worship with us.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*Open hearts, Open minds,
Open doors*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Installation of the New DS
Rev. Sarah Kosak Calvert
Sunday, July 28, 2024
St. Luke's UMC
4:00 p.m.

Our Connectional Ministry

VA Conference of the United Methodist Church
Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop

Mountain View District
Rev. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent

Mount Vernon UMC
Rev. Penny G. Rasnake, Pastor

Disciples in Ministry to Transform the World
You the members of Mt Vernon with all members
of the body of Christ and the Church universal.



*Our Mission: To live, share, and
extend the ministry of Jesus Christ*

Lectionary Reading for the Week Before Sunday, August 4

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35



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