

Sunday  
**June 27, 2021**  
10:00 a.m.

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Greg

Becoming disciples,  
serving God's world.

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00-1:00



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**Bold print indicates the people.**

### Gathering

**Visual Psalter:** Psalm 130

**Opening Prayer** — from *Lutheran Evangelical Worship*

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Hymn:** #2244 People Need the Lord

**For Kids of All Ages:** "Jesus raises a dead girl and heals a sick woman"

**Scripture:** Mark 5:21-43

**Sermon:** "Jesus Madness"

**Hymn:** #367 He Touched Me

### Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our God belongs to all people, and treasures each individual. Let us pray for them.

Holy Friend, Healer and Liberator, we lift up before you those people who are at this very moment suffering from either accident, disease, their own folly, or the cruelty of others. Have mercy on our race, O God.

**Forgive our human iniquities and heal our many diseases.**

At this moment many fellow human beings are crying out against the cruelty of captivity: Hostages and abducted children, prisoners of war and political detainees, and many mistakenly convicted.

Have mercy on our race, O God.

**Forgive our human iniquities and heal our many diseases.**

At this moment many of our fellow human beings are suffering physical and mental abuse. We pray for battered spouses and children, for those beaten up by tormentors, terrorized because of identity, verbally abused and denigrated, left with wounds, threatened with the injury of loved ones, sexually abused or slowly killed.

Have mercy on our race, O God.

**Forgive our human iniquities and heal our many diseases.**

At this moment there are people who are traumatized by sudden injury: Victims of industry or the highways, military per-

sonnel wounded in combat, civilians bombed or terrorized, those maimed by the carelessness of others, and some who for personal thrills have taken big risks and lost.

Have mercy on our race, O God.

**Forgive our human iniquities and heal our many diseases.**

At this moment there are thousands who are in terror or despair because of natural disasters: Flood and house fire, hurricane and earthquake, avalanche or bush fire, drought or lightning strike, storm waves or volcanic eruption.

Have mercy on our race, O God.

**Forgive our human iniquities and heal our many diseases.**

Holy Friend, help your church to do whatever we can to lessen the multiple sufferings of humanity. Encourage each of us to rest our own pain and grief in your infinite mercy, and to not cease from righteous anger, prayer and appropriate action while injustice and neglect exist anywhere on this planet.

Have mercy on our church, O God.

**Through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

In this silent moment, let us pray what is on our hearts...

For all of these things, we pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

**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 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.**

**Offertory — Barb Hosner and Karla Stubblefield**

**Dedication of Gifts and Self — based on Mark 5:21-43**

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus' healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother's whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name, we pray.

**Amen.**

**Hymn: #57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1, 2, 5)**

**Visual Benediction: "Your One and Wild Precious Life"**

*Music and lyrics by Glen Philips with quotes from Mary Oliver.*

In the name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Postlude**

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## Prayer for Family and Friends

### Previous Requests

Mike Tuinier will have triple bypass surgery in two to four weeks and until then is not able to do anything that gets the heart racing. Please keep him and Jody in your prayers.

Pray for every family undergoing difficulties.

Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

## In Service to Our Country

Walker Polsinelli  
Tyler Smith

Geoff White

## For Cheer and Hello

David Bretz  
Flossie Lang  
Robert & Carmen Parsons

Mina Willett  
Betty Witcher

### VUMC's Mission Statement



### The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## Coming deadlines

- ShopWithScrip orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Thursday, July 1.

## Church Council meeting

Church Council will meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening in the Taylor Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Plus 10 Families

Thank you, Joe and Betty Gruber, and other families who bring \$10 worth of groceries for South County or \$10 for Generous Hands.

## Donate through consignment

United Methodist Women has an account at Home Again Consignment Store at 815 W. Prairie, Vicksburg. Anyone can drop off good new or used items at the store, and the proceeds will be donated to UMW. You must make an appointment at 649-1944, Facebook page and <https://www.homeagainvicksburg.com/>. Facebook and website have the rules for consigning.

## Prayer requests are available by phone

You can hear the weekly prayer requests by calling the church (649-2343). When the voicemail connects, dial 370.

## July newsletter is available

The July newsletter is available at the Welcome Center. If you have an email account and are not currently receiving the Tuesday Report or the monthly newsletter via email, please contact Polly in the church office at 649-2343 or [reception@vicksburgumc.org](mailto:reception@vicksburgumc.org) and request to be included in the email list.

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

6/27 Barbara Bladt  
6/29 Anna Knowles  
7/1 Matt Franklin  
7/2 Barb Hosner  
7/3 William Smola

### Anniversaries

6/30 Ken & Nancy  
Herson  
7/1 Jack & Sharon  
Hosner  
7/2 Mel & Marian  
Zimmerman

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### Monday, June 28

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee online

7:30 p.m. Church Council in the Taylor Room

### Tuesday, June 29

*no church activities are scheduled*

### Wednesday, June 30

7:30 a.m. Strategic Planning in the Library

### Thursday, July 1

10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Committee, Library

12:30 p.m. UMW General meeting, Taylor Room

### Friday, July 2 — Pastor's Day Off

*no church activities are scheduled*

### Saturday, July 3

*no church activities are scheduled*

### Next Week

### Monday, July 5—Independence Day observed

**OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

### Tuesday, July 6

7:00 p.m. Trustees in the Taylor Room

## Flowers for the church altar

If you would like to provide an arrangement of flowers on a Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to order from Heirloom Rose in Schoolcraft for \$25, contact Dee Morton.

## Do we have your information?

We like to acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries in the bulletin and newsletter and with the announcements on the screen before Sunday worship. Do we have your information? If not, please contact Polly in the office and let her know.

## Church calendar online

You can see what's coming up on the church calendar by visiting <http://vicksburgumc.org/events.html>.



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