

*The Three Voices Congregation*  
MOUNT VERNON, VERONA FIRST & COCHRAN  
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Guest Musician Donna Mucks

Norma Palamara , Organist

Gary Onyan, Liturgist

July 31, 2022

**PRELUDE: “Gavotte in G Minor” by J. S. Bach**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We will be using the purple hymnal today.*

**HYMN: #267 “Come Christians, Join to Sing” v. 1**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 100)

Come before the Lord with joyful songs, because he is good,  
because he is generous, because we lack nothing.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

Serve the Lord with gladness, because of his greatness and justice,  
because he puts an end to war, and to all forms of violence.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

Come before the Lord with joy because he is faithful to his  
promises, because his Word is eternal.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

Know that the Lord is God, and we are his people, his community,  
his family.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.**

It is he who has made us to the praise of his name, and therefore today, in the same spirit, we have a festival to celebrate his peace.

**Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise**

### **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Lord, we give you thanks today for the gift of music. Be with us today as we celebrate this gift with Donna Mucks. Help us to enter each new day with a joyful noise and a song in our hearts! Amen

**HYMN: 385 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

### **WHEN WE SHARE OUR SINS, WE ARE ASSURED OF FORGIVENESS (Based on Psalm 96)**

This is a moment given by God to confess our sins against each other, all that God has created, and God. Let us take this moment to account for the ways in which we have not embodied what it means to be created in the image of God.

Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction.

**Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our dancing faithful; help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull us back into your rhythms. Clean our hearts, purify our hands and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings.**

The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God’s Word, we will be led back to the songs that God would have us sing. God is eager to show us the path home. Accept the offer of the new song we have been given through Jesus the Christ.

~ written by the Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood. From *God Inspired Joy: Service Prayers for Pentecost Seven*. Posted on the United Church of Christ **Worship Ways** website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>

**RESPONSE: #743 “O God, You Are My God”**

*Organist will play once and then congregation will sing.*

### **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **MUSIC AND COMMENTARY BY DONNA MUCKS**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

##### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: # 601 “Threefold Amen”**

#### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**#708 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” v 1**

##### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN #634 “To God Be the Glory”**

**BENEDICTION: Go out into the world with a song in your heart and share the good news! God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit will go with you! Alleluia! Amen!**

**RESPONSE #539 “We Will Go Out With Joy”**

**POSTLUDE: “Allegro” by W. A. Mozart**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNER: College Chaplain  
Ministry: Hamilton College, Rev. Jeffrey McArn**

**As we continue in-person worship, all covid protocols will be followed. We will continue to mail and broadcast the full service for those who are unable to attend. For On-Line Video of this Service visit:**

**Three Voices Web Page and Facebook Page**

***Posted Sunday afternoons***

**PRAYER REQUESTS—Nayeli (Brenda), (our sponsored child in Guatemala), Jack Tweedy, Linda Marafioti, Edith Lohr, Janice Freer, Joyce Sieniecki, Karen Bronson, Susan Holmes, Dan Bodine, Kerry Boyce, Jim Moffit, Mary Phipps, Scott Ward, Dalton Prievo, Tom & Jacqie Santora, Dorothy Clark, Linda Finnerty, Patty Reap, Rick Meier, Casey Faber, Tim Kharnak, Carol Dygert, Randy Haines, and Paul Lanz.**

**Remember our members who are unable to get out on a regular basis in prayer, with phone calls, and/or greeting cards: Gene Hallagan, Violet Trost, Ginny Elliott, Jack Schuyler, Pete & Eileen Froass.**

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**August—Verona First**

**September—Cochran Memorial**

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES—July**

**July 31 Janet Isabelle**

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS—**

**As we continue to follow COVID policies we will place our collection plates at the front and rear of the sanctuary. Please leave your offering in them as you enter or exit. We will dedicate these gifts during the worship service.**

**Please mail your offerings to your church mailing address, and thank you for your continued support of your Three Voices ministry!**

**Verona First Presbyterian, Box 114, Verona, NY 13478**

**Cochran Memorial, 11 State Street, Oneida Castle, NY 13421**

**Mount Vernon Presbyterian, Box 534, Vernon, NY 13476**

**MISSION—Please continue to support our food outreach mission:**

**Karing Kitchen: checks to The First Methodist Church, 116 W Grove Street, Oneida, 13421, with the notation KARING KITCHEN**

**Vernon Food Pantry: checks to Holy Family Food Pantry, 4343 Peterboro Road, Vernon, 13476, with the notation FOOD PANTRY or to**

**Town of Verona Food Pantry, 6600 Germany Rd., Durhamville, NY 13054**

**Please bring your food donations to worship and place them in the baskets at either church. They can also be dropped off at the Verona Post Office or the Verona First United Methodist Church or at the Blessing Box by the Verona Fire Department.**

**JULY--Our Mission Project for July is to support our "adopted daughter" Nayeli, (Brenda). Nayeli lives with her family in Guatemala. We have been supporting this beautiful young lady for 10 years. We do so through Compassion International. Checks may be written to Cochran Memorial this month with "Nayeli" on the memo line.**

**MISSION FOR AUGUST: Our August mission will be to provide "Stone Soup" to the Rome Rescue Mission. There will**

be a sign up sheet available on August 7 for folks to volunteer to provide ingredients for a hearty vegetable/hamburger soup. The ingredients will be due by Sunday, August 28th.

**WORSHIP TEAM** will meet Thursday, August 4, at 6:00, at Verona First.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will not meet until the Fall.

**DEVOTION MATERIAL**--The Upper Room and These Days are available at both churches in the fellowship room. If you are unable to get to the church and would like copies of these devotions, please let Irma know and I will arrange to have one delivered to you.

**UPCOMING VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS (VIW)  
SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**VIW “Sunflowers and Peace”** Sunday, August 7 at 3pm. You’re all invited to meet at Wagner Farms, 5841 Old Oneida Rd, Rome, NY 13440. *All of your offerings will go to help feed the hungry in Ukraine.*

**(ENTRY FEES FOR BOTH EVENTS WILL BE COVERED BY VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS. No registration necessary.)**

For more information email:

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Voice In The Wilderness is an outdoor ministry serving central New York.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [www.threevoicespresbyterian.org](http://www.threevoicespresbyterian.org)**

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**WE CARE...**In an effort to insure that we are informed of illnesses, absences, and significant happenings in the lives of our congregation, we need everyone’s assistance. If you are

aware of someone who is ill, in the hospital, or simply in need of our assistance, PLEASE contact an elder or a deacon.

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