

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Potluck Meal & Welcome for the Lee Family
Tuesday, July 16th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, July 17th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	7:00 pm	Finance committee
	8:00 pm	Administrative Council
Thursday, July 18th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	1:00 pm	Hospitality Committee
	4:30-6:30 pm	Westby Church Burgers in the Park
Sunday, July 21st	10:00 am	Outdoor Worship @ Westby Davidson Park
	11:15 am	Potluck meal
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

Join us for the potluck meal following the worship service. This will be a time to welcome and visit with Pastor Paul and family. Please keep your name tags on through the meal time.

Let's wear name tags at least through the summer as we introduce ourselves to Pastor Paul and family. You will find them in the Narthex.

The next book to be read by the Book Group is *The Buy Nothing Get Everything Plan* by Liesl Clark & Rebecca Rockefeller. Experience the benefits of buying less and sharing more with this accessible seven-step guide to decluttering, saving money, and creating community from the creators of the Buy Nothing Project.

Note that Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's has been postponed for one week.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Karilyn, Marlo V., Emily K., Howard, Buros family, Connie O. family, Pastor Lee & family, Pastor Erika, all those

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

July 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.



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Our Prayer

God, the giver of life, generous giver of gifts and abilities, help us discover our talents and have the courage to use them to serve you and our community with unimagined new purposes and deepening love for Jesus Christ. Amen.

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Viroqua UMC Worship Service—Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

***Please stand if you are able*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "LET US TALENTS & TONGUES EMPLOY" *Potter/Behnke*

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Today, we gather in the great name of Jesus and know that He is here with us. Let us worship together!

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

P: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.

L: Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

P: We are lifted up by the King of glory.

L: We are adopted into the family of Christ.

P: We will leap with joy before our God!

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" **UMH No. 64**

****OPENING PRAYER** *(in unison)*

Holy One, we enter this time of worship with minds filled with the busyness of life. Help us shed the dust of our toils, relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING **ISAIAH 7: 14** **PEW BIBLE No. 815**

GOSPEL READING **MATTHEW 1: 20-23** **PEW BIBLE No. 1138**

L. This is the word of God for the people of God

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"THE WAY TO HEAVEN"

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

****COMMUNION HYMN** "IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME" **TFWS No. 2254**

THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

OFFERING "PRAISE TO THE LORD" *David S. Harris*

****DOXOLOGY** **UMH No. 95**

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** "GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN" **UMH No. 672**

SENT TO SERVE

****SENDING FORTH**

God who is with us, may you guide us to live with your presence. Now, we go into our lives with your presence. May you lead us to show your love and grace to people and the world.

****BENEDICTION**

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "WALK WITH ME" *(refrain)* **TFWS No. 2242**

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** "TRUMPET DIALOGUE" *Louis Nicolas Clerambault*

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins are given in celebration and thanksgiving for the arrival of Pastor Paul, Sunwoo, Sooho, & Sua.