

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	10:30 am	Worship
Tuesday, July 9th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, July 10th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
	(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)	
Thursday, July 11th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sunday, July 14th	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Welcome Potluck for the Lee Family
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

Thank you to Tim Gaskell for filling our pulpit today!

A **BIG, BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in the parsonage this week. A very lot was accomplished in a very short time! We couldn't have done without all of you!

Next Sunday is Pastor Paul's first Sunday in the pulpit. The worship service will be followed by a welcome time and potluck in the fellowship hall.

Please wear name tags for a few weeks as we introduce ourselves to Pastor Paul and family. You will find them in the Narthex beginning next Sunday, July 14th.

Kathy & Cavan will attend the ICD meeting in Stevens Point on Monday and Tuesday, July 8th and 9th. There will be a sharing time on Monday, July 15th @ 6 pm.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 11TH.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Karilyn, Marlo V., Emily K., Howard, Connie O. & family, Pastor Erika, Pastor Lee, all those suffering from economic distress, pain and/or illness.

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

July 7, 2024

10:30 a.m.



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
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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 7, 2024

Seventh 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 "JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE" Benjamin Culli

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

We see light, hope, and joy; We bring heart, soul, mind, and body; We share blessings and fears; We bring faith and doubt. With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your doings!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the cries of those who call to you!

All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

**HYMN OF PRAISE "MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE" UMH No. 697

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Lord of all, as we gather to worship You, we ask for hearts open to Your presence. Fill this place with Your Spirit and our souls with Your peace. Let every song, prayer, and word spoken glorify You and draw us closer in communion with You and each other. In Your holy name, we worship. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 48 PEW BIBLE No. 679

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 4: 1 – 13 PEW BIBLE NO.1231

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "WHO AM I NOT TO WORSHIP YOU?"

**HYMN "MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY" UMH No. 176

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "THE SAVIOR CALLS" Albert Beck

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS" TFWS No. 2129

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH

As we take our worship, praise and prayers from this place and into our daily lives, may we be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Savior walking beside us, and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words.

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "I SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME" (verse 1) TFWS No. 2037

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "BUILT ON THE ROCK" Benjamin Culli

The WVRQ radio broadcast is given by David & Lorna Peterson in celebration of Nova's 4th birthday.