

Viroqua United Methodist Church

August 25, 2024

10:30 a.m.



<u>LIFE OF OUR CHURCH</u>		
Today	10:30 am	Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks
Monday, August 26th	6:00 pm	ICD Sharing & light meal
	7:00 pm	SPRC
Tuesday, August 27th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, August 28th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
		(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
Thursday, August 29th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, September 1st	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday, September 2nd	LABOR DAY	Office Closed

If you are interested in the education of our children and youth, please let Pastor Lee know!

Remember to continue to wear name tags as Pastor Paul and family learn to know us. You will find them in the Narthex.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Jolene, Pastor Lee & family, Pastor Erika, families suffering the loss of loved ones, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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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.

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Fourteenth Sunday of 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 "SCHERZANDO" *Arcangelo Corelli*

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

God called us. Jesus invited us. The Holy Spirit brought us to this worship service.
Let us praise and worship the Lord with our hearts and spirits.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is our sun and our shield.

P: God's glory shines upon us.

L: God is our strength and our hope.

P: God's faithfulness guides us.

L: God is our hope and our salvation.

P: God's love and mercy welcome us.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING" UMH No. 715

**OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

God of grace and glory, pour out the power of your Holy Spirit on our worship and our gathering. Strengthen and protect us with your steadfast faithfulness. Feed us with the bread of life, and guide our steps with the wisdom of your word. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 SAMUEL 3: 1-9 PEW BIBLE No. 326

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 16: 13-20 PEW BIBLE No. 1164

L. This is the word of God for the people of God
P. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "GET TO KNOW GOD"

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" UMH No. 393

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "WE THEE ADORE" *J. Alfred Schehl*

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" UMH No. 140

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH *(in unison)*

God revealed God's presence in this worship service. May God reveal God's presence in our lives. We will reveal God's love and grace into the world. Praise be to God!

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES" TFWS No. 2071

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "JOYOUS POSTLUDE" *M. J. Crowder*

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given in celebration of Tom Lohr's birthday on August 27th.