

Viroqua United Methodist Church

September 1, 2024

10:30 a.m.

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday, September 2nd	LABOR DAY	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, September 3rd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, September 4th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
Thursday, September 5th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sunday, September 8th	10:30 am	Worship

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, Finn, Pastor Lee & family, students and teachers returning to school, 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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Fifteenth 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 "PRIERE À NOTRE DAME" *Leon Boellmann*

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

God has chosen to give us new life. This is God's choice, given freely to us, as is every other good gift God has given. Rejoice in this good news!

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights

P: the moon that waxes and wanes,

L: the planets that whirl around the sun,

P: the galaxies that wink from afar.

L: In the darkness you call out, "Let there be light,"

P: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.

L: You are our creator, too,

P: the One who formed us and who forms us still.

L: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!

P: Amen.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" **UMH No. 384**

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

Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your divine light. It remains unchanging across the eons, even as the stars come and go. You are our faithful creator, the Gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and inspire lives of caring and love. We honor and worship you. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING HOSEA 6:3 / JOSHUA 23: 6 **PEW BIBLE NO. 1062, 277**

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 14: 6-10

PEW BIBLE NO. 1304

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

P. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

LET US KNOW THE LORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

"COME SHARE THE LORD"

Bryan Jeffery Leech

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

"SAVIOR, I FOLLOW ON"

Alfred Beck

****DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 95

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN**

"JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES"

TFWS No. 2071

SENT TO SERVE

****SENDING FORTH** (*in unison*)

The good gifts of God continue to pour out upon us, giving us inspiration and energy for every good act. May our lives yield a full harvest of goodness and compassion!

****BENEDICTION**

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"GOD IS SO GOOD" (*verses 1, 3, 4*)

TFWS No. 2056

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE**

"Chorale From Suite Gothique"

Leon Boellmann

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given by members and friends of the church.