

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	10:30 am	Worship
Monday, September 16	6:00 pm	Education Committee
Tuesday, September 17th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	12:00 pm	Hospitality Committee
	6:00 pm	Trustees
Wednesday, Sept 18th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	8:00 pm	Administrative Council
	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Thursday, September 19th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, September 22nd	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship

The first invitations for "Apple Crisp With Pastor Lee" have gone out. The master list is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you cannot attend at the time assigned to you, please cross out your name and put it in a different time.

A Baked Potato Meal with all the trimmings fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, October 8th. This will be a drive through event and serving will be from 4:00 to 6:30 or until all the potatoes are gone. Cost is \$8. Tell your friends!

A Fall Potluck will be held following the worship service on Sunday, October 6th. Everyone is invited.

If you are interested in having conversation about the education of our children and youth, please let Pastor Lee know! pastor.dplee@gmail.com

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Jolene, Gary, Kelcie, Char L., Joyce B., families suffering the loss of loved ones, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

**Viroqua
United Methodist Church**

September 15, 2024

10:30 a.m.



**Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI
54665**

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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September 15, 2024

Seventeenth 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 "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS" Lani Smith

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The firmament proclaims God's handiwork. May the grace of God's will pour upon us who attend today's worship service.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

P: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

L: Day pours forth speech,

P: and night declares knowledge of our God.

L: God's wisdom is written in the stars.

P: It is seen and heard to the ends of the earth.

L: When we see God's teachings in the clouds,

P: or hear them in the symphonies of the birds,

L: our minds are enriched,

P: our eyes are enlightened,

L: our souls are revived,

P: and our hearts rejoice.

L: Then we shall bless God's name with our words,

P: and with the silence between them.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE" UMH No. 89

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God, your Wisdom speaks in our streets, cries out from our intersections, and calls our names. Wisdom urges us to bless your name with our speaking and our silence. May we speak and bless your name, O God, now and always. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 3: 21-31 PEW BIBLE No. 1368

GOSPEL READING JOHN 1: 14-18 PEW BIBLE No. 1279

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "GOD IS LIKE A ROCK" Natalie Sleeth

MESSAGE KNOW THE GRACE OF GOD

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "AMAZING GRACE" (vs. 1 & 2) UMH No. 378

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD" Stephen Walters

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "GRACE ALONE" TFWS No. 2162

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH (in unison)

We are people of God. Now, we go into the world and speak God's blessing and God's grace in word and action. Amen.

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "GOD IS SO GOOD" (verses 1) TFWS No. 2056

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" Lani Smith

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given in celebration of Kristen Parrott's birthday which was September 12th.