

**LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

Today	10:30 am	Worship
Monday, September 30	1:30 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting @ Vernon Manor
	6:30 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting in Church Lounge
Tuesday, October 1st	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	1:30 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting @ Maplewood
	6:30 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting in Church Lounge
Wednesday, October 2nd	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, September 26th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, October 6th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	World Wide Communion Worship
	11:45 am	Fall Potluck Meal

**World Wide Communion Sunday** is next Sunday. In order to heighten our interest in the world, you are invited to share articles from other countries on the display table in the Narthex. Please include a little note telling about your article. A potluck meal will follow the service. International dishes are encouraged, but not mandatory at the potluck.

**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!

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

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**Viroqua  
United Methodist Church**

**September 29, 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.**

September 29, 2024

# Nineteenth 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 "LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME" Friedrich Silcher

RINGING OF THE BELL

### GREETING

The Lord is for us, our help and our hope. In God's mercy and grace, we are welcomed with love and forgiven with compassion.

### WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### CALLED TO WORSHIP

#### \*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather to pray.

P: We gather to praise.

L: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

P: May our praise rise to the heavens.

L: May our lives be pleasant with goodness.

P: May our prayers be reflections of peace.

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING" UMH No. 158

#### \*\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. Amen.

#### CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING GENESIS 1:31, 1 KINGS 3: 9-12  
PEW BIBLE NO. 3 & 411

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 18-25 PEW BIBLE NO. 1385

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 26: 39 PEW BIBLE No. 1184

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC JANICE FORTNEY

MESSAGE KNOW WHAT GOD IS PLEASED WITH

\*\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "I LOVE YOU, LORD" TFWS No. 2068

#### CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "WHAT GOD ORDAINS IS ALWAYS GOOD" Albert Beck

\*\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING" UMH No. 664

#### SENT TO SERVE

#### \*\*SENDING FORTH (in unison)

Our help is in the name of God, maker of heaven and earth. Our help leads us forth to bring peace and love to the earth. Our help goes with us to protect us and to guide our way. Amen.

\*\*BENEDICTION

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

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE "Fugue In C Major" G. F. Handel

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given in honor of Janet Welch's 96th birthday on October 1st.