

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
Monday, October 21st	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Tuesday, October 22nd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, October 23rd	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 24th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, October 27th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship—UWF Sunday

Nursery: We'd like 2 people in the Nursery during Worship time! This means we need help! People of all ages—grandparents to teens are welcome and invited to help with this ministry. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Charge Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th at 6 pm. This is the annual meeting for our church, held jointly with Westby. The meeting will be led by District Superintendent, Amanda Stein, and will begin with a potluck supper. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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, Gloria F., Char L., Mary & Gregory C., families suffering the loss of loved ones, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

Viroqua United Methodist Church

October 20, 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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October 20, 2024

Twenty Second 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 "MY PRAYER IS TO THEE" Dennis Eliot

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

The fullness of God's glory is manifest in the stars above and the earth below. Even though our lives are small and fleeting in the vastness of the universe, God's glory shines in and through us.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come into God's presence.

P: All are welcome here.

L: Come into God's glory.

P: God's glory is all around.

L: As Christ came before us,

P: we come to worship and to pray.

L: As Christ turned to God,

P: we bring our anguish and our tears.

L: As Christ came to serve,

P: we bring our humble hearts.

L: Come into God's presence.

P: All are welcome here.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" UMH No. 139

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Sing into our hearts, Creator God, as you sang your glory into creation. Speak to our minds with wisdom of old. Draw us into your presence, that we may remember who we are and whose we are. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 8: 26-27 PEW BIBLE No. 1373

GOSPEL READING LUKE 21: 34-38, 22:39-40 PEW BIBLE No. 1269, 2271
L. This is the word of God for the people of God
P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY" Spiritual

MESSAGE THE MEANS OF GRACE: PRAYER

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING"
TFWS No. 2193

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "HEAR THOU OUR PRAYER" Louise E. Stairs

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "THE SUMMONS" TFWS No. 2130

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH (in unison)

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. The Holy Spirit prays for us. Now we go into our lives to pray for our neighbors and community. Amen.

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" Andre Campra

The WVRQ radio broadcast this morning is given in celebration of David & Lorna Peterson's 60th wedding anniversary on October 24th.