

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	10:30 am	Worship-World Communion
	11:45 am	Fall Potluck—Everyone welcome!
Monday, October 7th	1:30 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting
	5:30 pm	Education Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting
Tuesday, October 8th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	11:00 am	Hospitality Committee Work Meeting
	4:00 pm	BAKED POTATO SALE
	5:00 pm	History Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Trustees Committee
Wednesday, October 9th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	1:30 pm	UWF
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 10th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	12:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sunday, October 13th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Apple Crisp Meeting
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

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

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**Viroqua
United Methodist Church**

October 6, 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.

October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

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 "MERCY" Georg Philipp Telemann

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

The Lord is here with us. God prepared the Holy Table to show God's endless love and grace. Let us who are invited by our Lord praise the Lord!

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Your steadfast love is before our eyes.

P: Help us move in faithfulness.

L: When tests and trials come, we place our trust in you.

P: Help us move with integrity.

L: Place us on level ground.

P: Move us to sing songs of thanksgiving and to proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME" UMH No. 79

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, through whom all things exist, we are mindful this day of siblings in faith around the world. We rejoice in our oneness with them. We are mindful, too, of those near at hand and those far away, those who suffer from ills and calamities, from wars and disasters. Be present with them and us, we pray, even as you fix our hearts on you and how we might, in faith, respond to the needs of neighbors around the world. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING EXODUS 12: 1-16 PEW BIBLE NO. 76

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26 PEW BIBLE NO. 1395

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 26: 26-30 PEW BIBLE NO. 1183

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "I AM THE BREAD OF HEAVEN" Oscan Ahnfelt & Sandy Willard Rogers

MESSAGE THE MEANS OF GRACE: THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANKLUNG CHOIR "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

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 "O LAMB OF GOD, I COME" Edward Broughton

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

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

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH (in unison)

God's grace overflows through our lives. Now, we go forth to deliver the grace of God and the love of God. Amen.

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "Go Forth In Faith" Franklin Ritter

The WVRQ radio broadcast this morning is given in celebration of Sherry Carney's birthday on October 2nd.