LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	VCHS Annual Banquet
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's
Tuesday, November 12th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	12:00 pm	Hospitality Committee
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, November 13th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
	(Ca	ll 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	1:30 pm	United Women of Faith
	5:00 pm	Charge Conference Potluck
	6:00 pm	Charge Conference
Thursday, November 14th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, November 17th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 am	Packer Party

Veterans: A cake reception honoring veterans will be held in the chapel after church.

Packer Party: Pastor Paul will be watching the Packer/Bear game in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join him. He will bring chips and soda. If you'd like to bring some snacks to share, please do.

Thank You to Community Emergency Workers: We can use more notes to go with our Thank You to emergency workers. Please write as many notes as you can.

Needed: Community Thanksgiving Dinner pies, workers, & help to roast turkeys. Caroling of the Choirs: cookies, workers.

Sign up sheets in the Narthex.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Jolene, Gary, Kelcie, Gloria F., Char L., Janet A., Bill A., 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**

November 10, 2024 10:30 a.m.





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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.

November 10, 2024

Veterans 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 "ORGAN PIECE" Adolph Hesse

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING (in unison)

The grace of God is here. No matter whether we are in sadness or sorrow, the eternal grace of God is here. The love of God is here. Even though the world is busy and changing, God's unchanging love is here.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God's abundance all around you.
- P: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
- L: Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Nothing can be compared to God's abundance.
- P: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
- L: God's abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, and those who are wealthy beyond measure.
- P: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

UMH No. 57

(verses 1-5)

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God, Protector of the widow, the orphan, and the stranger in a world where many know despair, you raised your Son Jesus to give hope for humanity and renewal to the earth. Continue to strengthen and unify your Church in its struggles against the forces of death in the world, where violence against creation and humanity obscures the hope of the new life you offer. We pray in the name of the Lord. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 THESSALONIANS 5: 18 PEW BIBLE NO. 1442

**GOSPEL READING LUKE 6: 46-49 PEW BIBLE NO. 1237

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" John Rutter

MESSAGE GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "ALL I NEED IS YOU" TFWS No. 2080

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HONORING THE VETERANS

Gregory Cheever David Peterson Gerald Schroeder Marlo Volden
Also Christopher Schultz, Daniel Stalsberg, Charles Turben

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

Offering "Holy Mana" James Boeringer

**Doxology UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC" UMH No. 717

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH

When we are happy, God is with us. When we are sad, God is with us. When we are suffering, God is with us. Now, we go to the people in sorrow and suffering to be with them. Amen.

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "GIVE THANKS" (verse 1) TFWS No. 2036

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**PostLude" Felix Mendelssohn

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