

## LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Packer Party in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 19th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, November 20th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	8:00 pm	Administrative Council
Thursday, November 21st	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, November 24th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Bell Choir Concert

**Packer Party:** Pastor Paul will be watching the Packer/Bear game today 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.

**Community Bell Choir Concert**— start getting in the holiday spirit by attending this concert. It's always great!

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** pies, workers, & help to roast turkeys still needed.

**Thank you** to all who wrote Thank You notes for Emergency Workers and volunteered to make cookies for the Caroling of the Choirs. It takes all of us and so many of you serve in so many different ways! THANKS for everything!

**Joanne Hornby's 90th Birthday Party:** Joanne's family is inviting our entire congregation to be their guests as we honor Joanne at a catered birthday dinner. This will be at noon on December 8th—right after church.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Jolene, Gary, Kelcie, Gloria F., Char L., Janet A., Bill A., Jack, Suzanne, Jim H., families suffering the loss of loved ones, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

# Viroqua United Methodist Church

**November 17, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**



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Barb Casper

### 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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## Twenty Sixth 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 "THANKS BE TO THEE" G. F. Handel

RINGING OF THE BELL

### GREETING

How great is our God? Great enough to hold us when we fall down. Great enough to love us when we feel unlovable. Great enough to sustain and strengthen us all the days of our lives.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALLED TO WORSHIP

#### \*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We approach the God of grace and glory,

P: who has called us to worship this day.

L: We arrive from the chaos of our world

P: into the clarity of God's presence.

L: We leave the struggles of our lives

P: to embrace the power of God's love.

L: May this hour bring us courage

P: and a time to strengthen our faith.

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN" UMH No. 66

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

Great and mighty God, open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the wisdom of your Word. Help us run the race of life with faithful perseverance and with steadfast love. Amen.

### CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING LEVITICUS 7: 11-14 PEW BIBLE No. 121

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 THESSALONIANS 5: 16-22 PEW BIBLE No. 1442

\*\*GOSPEL READING JOHN 6: 10-11 PEW BIBLE No. 1288

L. This is the word of God for the people of God  
P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "SIMPLE THANKS" Don Besig

MESSAGE THANKSGIVING: LIFESTYLE OF CHRISTIANS

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

### CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "OFFERTORY ON KREMSER" Gregg Sewell

\*\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "WE ARE CALLED" TFWS No. 2172

### SENT TO SERVE

\*\*SENDING FORTH

We will shine with God's glory and grace. We will embrace the power of God's love. We will bring God's love to the world. Amen.

\*\*BENEDICTION

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

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE "Grand Jeu" Jean Adams Giuilain

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given in celebration of Janice Fortney's birthday this Tuesday, Nov. 19th.