

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Community Bell Choir Concert
Tuesday, November 26th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	3:30 am	Christmas Decorating
	6:00 pm	Choir
Wednesday, November 27th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
Thursday, November 28th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Sunday, December 1st	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	7:00 pm	Caroling of the Choirs @ Good Shepherd

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

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Be sure to check what you signed up for and to fulfill your commitments.

Cookies for Caroling of the Choirs: If you volunteered to bring cookies for the Caroling of the Choirs, please take them to Good Shepherd Church by 5:30 that evening or bring them to church here in the morning.

Poinsettias: Orders due by December 8th.

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, Kelcie, Gloria F., Char L., Janet A., Bill A., Tara J., 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 24, 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.

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Christ The King/Thanksgiving 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 "WE GATHER TOGETHER" Wilbur Held

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

All human leaders will one day disappoint and fail us. Divine kingship alone is faithful.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ comes to be our King.

P: We are here to be Christ's people.

L: Clothed in righteousness, Christ comes to save us.

P: Let the faithful shout for joy.

L: Adorned with the glory of the rising sun,

P: Christ disperses our gloom with holy light.

L: Let all God's people proclaim the Prince of Peace.

**HYMN OF PRAISE "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING" UMH No. 61

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Sovereign God, you clothe your people in the garments of salvation, and you bless them with grace and peace. Open our eyes to the glory of your Son, who comes to rule with justice and reign with righteousness. Open our ears to the sound of his voice, and open our hearts to love as he loves, that we might shine like dew on the grass. And dwell in Christ's peace. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING 2 CHRONICLES 34: 1-7 PEW BIBLE No. 561

GOSPEL READING JOHN 18: 33-37 PEW BIBLE No. 1310

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Virgil Fox

MESSAGE GIVE THANKS FOR JESUS BEING OUR KING

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES" TFWS No. 2071

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Wilbur Held

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

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

SENT TO SERVE

**SENDING FORTH

We praise the name of Christ, who is our King. We give thanks to God for Christ being our King. Now, we go into our lives to deliver the love and grace of our King Christ.

**BENEDICTION

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

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" Johann Pachelbel

The bulletins this morning are given in celebration of Pat Matz's birthday on November 30th.