

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Wednesday, January 1st	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
Thursday, January 2nd	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sunday, January 5th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	11:45 am	Happy New Year Potluck

Happy New Year Potluck: Sunday, January 5th after Worship. The food focus will be party hors d'oeuvres, but bring whatever you want. Just come!

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Kelcie, Gloria F., Janet A. & family, family of Tom Sharratt, Tara J., Suzanne, Jim H., Sue B., families suffering the loss of loved ones, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

Viroqua United Methodist Church

December 29, 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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First Sunday after Christmas

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 "THE FIRST NOEL" Wilbur Held

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

May all God's messengers praise the Lord!

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

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L: We gather this morning ready to listen.

P: Open our ears, Lord.

L: We gather this morning ready to learn.

P: Open our minds, Lord.

L: We gather this morning ready to love.

P: Open our hearts, Lord.

L: We gather this morning ready to worship.

P: Open our spirits to receive you, Lord.

L: We gather to praise the Lord Almighty!

**HYMN OF PRAISE "JOY TO THE WORLD" UMH No. 246

**OPENING PRAYER

Holy one, as we gather today, may we be like young Jesus and Samuel— eager to hear, eager to learn, and eager to minister to others. Meet us here in this sacred space. May our hearts and minds be open to your call, as we worship and praise your holy name. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17 PEW BIBLE NO. 1437

GOSPEL READING LUKE 2: 41-52 PEW BIBLE NO. 1229

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"THE NOEL KING"
"HE'S STILL THE KING OF KINGS"

by Janice Fortney

MESSAGE

THE ROLE MODEL OF OUR FAITH

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "O COME, O COME, EMANUEL" (vs 1&2) UMH No. 211

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

"HAVE A BLESSING READY"

sung by Janice Fortney

**DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN

"HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

UMH No. 240

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"THE FIRST NOEL" (verse 1)

UMH No. 245

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

Don Hustad

The radio broadcast and bulletins this morning are given in honor of Kristine Starnes's birthday from Maris & Phyllis Kalnins