

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Confirmation
Monday, May 19th	Newsletter Deadline	
Tuesday, May 20th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, May 21st	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, May 22nd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, May 25th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship

Stop and have a piece of cake with our Confirmands!

Plans are being made for an Outdoor Sunday School this summer. More information will be coming, but if you can help out, please sign up in the Narthex.

Lawn mowers, we need you! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please consider taking a turn to mow the church lawn. There is a lawn mower here for you to use.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Gloria F., Jolene G., Tara J., Ryleigh A., all 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
May 18, 2025**



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.



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665

May 18, 2025

Confirmation Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Viroqua UMC Worship Service—10:30 am

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics
***Please stand if you are able*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE **"O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"** *Arthur H. Mann*

RINGING OF THE BELL *(remain seated)*

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: The One who loves without distinction calls us here.
P: They will know we are Christians by our love.
L: The One who loves us completely welcomes us home.
P: They will know we are Christians by our love.
L: The One who loves us well rejoices in our presence.
P: They will know we are Christians by our love.

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **"LORD GOD, YOUR LOVE HAS CALLED US HERE"** **UMH No. 579**

****OPENING PRAYER** *(in unison)* Led by Sawyer Clements
God of Trinity, open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING **ROMANS 10: 5-13** **PEW BIBLE No. 1375**
 Read by Luke Garrett

****GOSPEL READING** **LUKE 3: 21-22** **PEW BIBLE No. 1230**
 L. This is the word of God for the people of God
 P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM **"FIND US FAITHFUL"** *Jon Mohr*

MESSAGE **"CONFIRMATION"**

****HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** **"I LOVE YOU, LORD, AND I LIFT MY VOICE"**
 TFWS No. 2068

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION TESTIMONY **Henry Roberts**

CONFIRMATION **Sawyer Clements, Luke Garrett, Henry Roberts**

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING **"FUGUE"** *Dietrich Buxtehude*

****DOXOLOGY** **UMH No. 95**

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** **"HERE I AM, LORD"** **UMH No. 593**

SENT TO SERVE

****BENEDICTION**

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **"JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES"** **TFWS No. 2071**

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** **"VARIATIONS ON 'HENDON'"** *Rachel Sawyer*

We Live Our Faith

Bible Reading Daily, Prayer & Devotion Daily, Worship Weekly,
Serve Monthly, Give Proportionally, Witness Freely

The Radio Broadcast today is given today in celebration of Wade Carney’s birthday which is today.