

**LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

Today	Native American Missions Sunday	
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	11:45 am	Missions Committee Mtg.
	2:00 pm	Bell Choir Concert
Monday, May 5th	6:00 pm	Education Committee Mtg.
Tuesday, May 6th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, May 7th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, May 8th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Forum DYI Family Directed Home Funerals
Sunday, May 11th	MOTHER'S DAY	
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship

Many thanks to all who helped with the Rummage Sale! Thanks, also, to all those who donated items. It couldn't happen without everyone working together!

**Mowing season** is here! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you can help by taking a turn to mow the church lawn. We have a lawn mower here to use.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Gloria F., 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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Choir Dir:	Cavan Fang
Secretary:	Kathy Hanson Barb Casper

**Viroqua  
United Methodist Church  
May 4, 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 4, 2025

Third 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 "NOW THE SILENCE" Schalk/Mitchell-Wallace  
RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)  
WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: Rejoice in the Lord.  
P: Praise God’s holy name.  
L: Worthy is the Lamb of our praise.  
P: Worthy is the righteous one of blessing, honor, and glory.  
L: Rejoice in the Lord.  
P: Praise God’s holy name.  
  
\*\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED UMH No. 881  
  
\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "THINE BE THE GLORY" UMH No. 308

\*\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)  
Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our prejudices, and upend of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes— that we may see the breadth of your love, the diversity of the ones we are called to love, and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might love one another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

\*\*GOSPEL READING JOHN 21: 1-19 PEW BIBLE No. 1314  
L. This is the word of God for the people of God  
P. Thanks be to God.  
  
CHOIR ANTHEM "FEED MY LAMBS" Natalie Sleeth

MESSAGE "ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PRESENCE"  
CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

\*\*COMMUNION HYMN "LET US BE BREAD" TFWS No. 2260  
(sing twice)  
  
THE LORD’S TABLE  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER  
OFFERING "NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES" Edward Eicker  
  
\*\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95  
  
\*\*OFFERING PRAYER  
  
\*\*CLOSING HYMN "SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART" TFWS No. 2140  
  
SENT TO SERVE  
  
\*\*BENEDICTION  
  
\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "HE LIVES" (Refrain) UMH No. 310  
  
\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL  
  
\*\*POSTLUDE "Spring Praise" Chester Nordman

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 by Tom Lohr in celebration of his mom, Doris Lohr’s, 83rd birthday.