If this is your first time to worship here at Viroqua UMC, WELCOME!

Be sure to get one of our red welcome bags as you leave!

# LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
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10:30 am Worship & Summer Sunday School

10:45 am Visioning Team Meeting

Monday, June 30th 6:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm Book Group

Tuesday, July 1st 10:30 am Exercise Group

Wednesday, July 2nd 8:30 am Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)

Thursday, July 3rd 10:30 am Exercise Group

Friday, July 4th HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

Sunday, July 6th 9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship & Summer Sunday School

## Thanks to all who helped or donated to the Community Dinner!

We can use more people to sign up to help with Summer Sunday School. Materials are provided, it's a small group, and there will be two people working together.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Pat M., Zoe, Gloria F., Jolene G., Ryleigh A., Shirley G., Sherman C., Kathy P., John P., all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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# Viroqua United Methodist Church June 29, 2025 10:30 am



# **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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# Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 "HOLY, HOLY" Hal Hopson

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

#### \*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We will call to mind the works of the Lord,

P: and remember God's wonders of old.

L: In times of trouble, we cry out to God,

P: longing for our souls to be comforted.

L: When our spirits are weary,

P: we reach for God's arms.

L: Even when we don't feel courageous,

P: we need to receive God's peace.

L: Keeping God's deeds in mind,

P: we carry them in our hearts.

L: For God's ways are holy,

P: and God's grace is great.

\*\*Apostle's Creed

**UMH No. 881** 

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

UMH No. 139

# \*\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Holy One, the waters tremble and the skies open. Your voice rumbles with thunder, flashes with lightning, and crashes with waves as the earth shakes. And yet, there is peace in your voice. You trouble the waters of our spirits, even as you soothe the struggles of our souls. Your footprints guide our way— unseen by human eyes, but always visible to our hearts. Amen.

### **CALLED TO REFLECTION**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 CORINTHIANS 1: 12

PEW BIBLE No. 1403

\*\*GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 16: 13-20

PEW BIBLE No. 1164

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

P. Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE THE WITNESS OF OUR SPIRITS

\*\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" I

(sing twice)

## **CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**SILENT PRAYER** 

**COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER** 

OFFERING "PRAYER" Theodore Salome

\*\*Doxology UMH No. 95

\*\*Offering Prayer

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "SPIRIT SONG" UMH No. 347

**SENT TO SERVE** 

\*\*BENEDICTION

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS" (Refrain) TFWS No. 2120

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*Postlude "Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above"

Hal Hopson

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#### We Live Our Faith

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