

**LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
Tuesday, November 25th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	3:30 pm	Decorate for Christmas
Wednesday, Nov. 26th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, November 27th	10:30 am	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Sunday, November 30th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Handbell Choir Concert

Today is **United Methodist Student Sunday**. The special offering goes to support United Methodist students as they prepare for life by adding knowledge to their faith.

**Everyone** is encouraged to help decorate for Christmas on Tuesday afternoon.

**Willingness to Serve** sheets are due by the end of November. **Everyone** is asked to turn theirs in. Contact Layne Hanson with any questions.

**Charge Conference** will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at Westby. The evening begins with a Potluck at 5:00 followed by the meeting. The proposed One Committee Structure will be approved that evening.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh A, Pat M, Jolene G, Ardith O, Chris D., Ramona A., Jim H, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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**Viroqua  
United Methodist Church**

**November 23, 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.**

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



November 23, 2025

# Christ The King Sunday

Viroqua UMC Worship Service

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

\*\*Please stand if you are able

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "ADAGIO" Thommaso Albinoni

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say: rejoice!

P: We come with grateful hearts, rejoicing in God's goodness.

L: Let your gentleness be known to everyone, for the Lord is near.

P: We bring our worries and needs to God with thanksgiving.

L: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

P: We open our lives to God's peace as we worship today.

L: Whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise—think about these things.

P: We set our minds on God's gifts and God's grace.

L: People of God, come and worship.

P: With thankful hearts, we praise the God of peace who is with us now and always.

\*\*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH No. 881

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" UMH No. 98

\*\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we gather today with thankful hearts. Fill us with the joy and peace You promise in Christ. Take our worries, receive our prayers, and guide our thoughts toward what is true, pure, and good. Be present in our worship, and let Your peace rest upon us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-9 PEW BIBLE NO. 1432

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "MY GRATITUDE NOW ACCEPT, O LORD" Rafael Montalvo

MESSAGE THE POWER OF THANKSGIVING

\*\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" UMH No. 102

## CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

\*\*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*\*CLOSING HYMN "GIVE THANKS" TFWS No. 2036

## SENT TO SERVE

\*\*BENEDICTION

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "THANK YOU, LORD" UMH No. 84

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" Georg Friedrich

### We Live Our Faith

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

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!

The radio broadcast and bulletins today are given by members and friends of the church.