

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Easter Worship
Tuesday, April 7th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, April 8th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	1:30 pm	UWF
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, April 9th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, April 12th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:45 am	Ministry Team Meeting
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

May you have a Blessed Easter!

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Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh, Pat M, Jolene G, Ardith O., the Kalnins family, Pete G, Janice P., Jim H, Erma E, Shirley B, Chris D., all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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HE IS RISEN
CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

EASTER WORSHIP

10:30 am

April 5, 2026

Viroqua United Methodist Church

221 S. Center Avenue

April 5, 2026

Easter 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 "EASTER ENTRADA" Harvey B. Gard

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" UMH No. 302

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Risen Lord, We come this morning like those women at the tomb — not fully knowing what we would find. But the stone is rolled away. The grave is empty.

You are alive. Open our eyes to see it. Open our hearts to believe it. And meet us here, in this place, as the risen, living Lord. In your risen name, Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**GOSPEL READING LUKE 24: 1-12 PEW BIBLE No. 1275

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "WHY DO YOU WEEP?" Michael Barrett

MESSAGE JESUS IS RISEN!

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

**COMMUNION HYMN "COME SHARE THE LORD" TFWS No. 2269

THE LORD'S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "HE LIVES" UMH No. 310

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "HE LIVES" (refrain) UMH No. 310

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "JOYOUS ACCLAMATION" Lani Smith

Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

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 today is given in celebration of
Howard Carney's birthday on April 11th.