

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	11:45 am	Luke/Acts Discussion
	4:00 pm	Inquirer's Class
Monday, May 25th	MEMORIAL DAY—Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 26th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, May 27th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
Thursday, May 28th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, May 31st	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	4:00 pm	Inquirer's Class
	6:00 pm	Council Visioning
	11:45 am	Luke/Acts Study Group

Thanks to those who brought red geraniums today. They will be planted under the sign outdoors as a sign that the Holy Spirit is alive in our church.

Inquirer's Class is led by Pastor Paul & looks at faith, the Methodist tradition, & what it means to follow Jesus. This class is for all, but especially those desiring to become members of our church.

Luke/Acts Study Group begins today @ 11:45. The group will meet 4 times: May 24 & 31, & June 21 & 28. Discussion centers around the workbooks we used during Lent. Come even if you haven't completed the workbook! If you can't attend all sessions, come to those you can.

Personal Dignity Kits are being assembled by the Missions Committee to be sent to the Annual Conference's Ingathering. See more information in the Narthex.

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

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Viroqua United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026



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 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

Viroqua UMC Worship Service

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

**Please stand if you are able

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE "REFLECTIONS ON A STAINED GLASS WINDOW" John Bosely

RINGING OF THE BELL *(remain seated)*

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

P: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

L: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

P: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "SPIRIT OF FAITH, COME DOWN" UMH No. 332

**OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

God of grace, as your Spirit came upon the disciples like wind and fire on the day of Pentecost, pour out your Holy Spirit on us today. May we worship you in spirit and in truth. May we experience your presence in this time of worship, and may our lives be transformed. Meet us here as we worship you and be glorified in our worship. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

**SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 2: 1-13 PEW BIBLE No. 1318

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

P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "SEND SOWN THE FIRE" Marty Haugen

MESSAGE THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" UMH No. 393
(sing twice)

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 "HOLY SPIRIT TRUTH DIVINE" UMH No. 465

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" *(refrain)* UMH No. 98

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL" Humphrey Turner

The radio broadcast this morning is given by members and friends of the church with thanksgiving for those who gave their lives in service.

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!