

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
Monday, July 20th	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
Tuesday, July 21st	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, July 22th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	12:00 pm	Soup Group
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Thursday, July 23rd	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, July 26th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Outdoor Worship & Potluck @ Westby

Next Sunday’s Outdoor Worship will be at the Westby Davidson Park. The service will be held in the shelter closest to the street so folks don’t need to walk far. Bring a lawn chair, a dish to pass, plates, and eating utensils. Drinks, napkins, and salt & pepper will be furnished. Be sure to note the earlier time.

VBS will be on Sunday, August 16th. Please consider helping with this important ministry.

You can expect an email on Wednesday each week letting you know the status of the Center Street Construction project and how it is impacting the access to our building. Crews will attempt to provide access to our parking lot as much as possible.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Zoe, Ryleigh, Pat M, Jolene & Dale G, Ardith O., Lisa K., Hester N., Janice P., Pete G., Irene F, Janet W., Gerry E., Jim H., Erma E, Shirley B, all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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**Viroqua
United Methodist Church
July 19, 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



July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after 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 "ARIOSO" S. Drummond Wolfe

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On the road to Damascus, a light from heaven shone down.

P: Lord, shine your light into our lives today.

L: The one who persecuted became the one who proclaimed.

P: Lord, you can transform any heart, even ours.

L: Come, let us worship the God who meets us on our own roads.

P: We come with open hearts, ready to be changed.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE AMAZING GRACE" UMH No. 378

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, you met Saul on the road when he least expected it. You called him by name, and you changed the direction of his life. We confess that we, too, have walked in directions far from you. Meet us here this morning. Open our eyes to see you, open our ears to hear your voice, and open our hearts to follow where you lead. Whatever road we are walking, Lord, walk it with us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 9: 1-31 PEW BIBLE No. 1330

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "THE NEW 23RD" by Ralph Carmichael
sung by Anita Frels

MESSAGE SAUL ENCOUNTERED JESUS ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "FREELY, FREELY" UMH No. 389

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 "HE TOUCHED ME" UMH No. 367

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD" UMH No. 328

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "SING A NEW SONG" Edward Broughton

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!

Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

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