

<u>LIFE OF OUR CHURCH</u>		
Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
Monday, October 5th	1:00 pm	Rummage Sale Prep
Tuesday, October 6th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, October 7th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 8th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, October 11th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
	11:45 am	Ministry Team Meeting

Looking Ahead:

Rummage & Baked Potato Sale: October 22nd & 23rd.

Charge Conference: October 25th

Silent Auction - a Week in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico: Our church was gifted with this beautiful vacation offer to use as a fundraiser. The Silent Auction has begun and will continue until November 1st. For more information on the resort and bidding, pick up a flier in the Narthex.

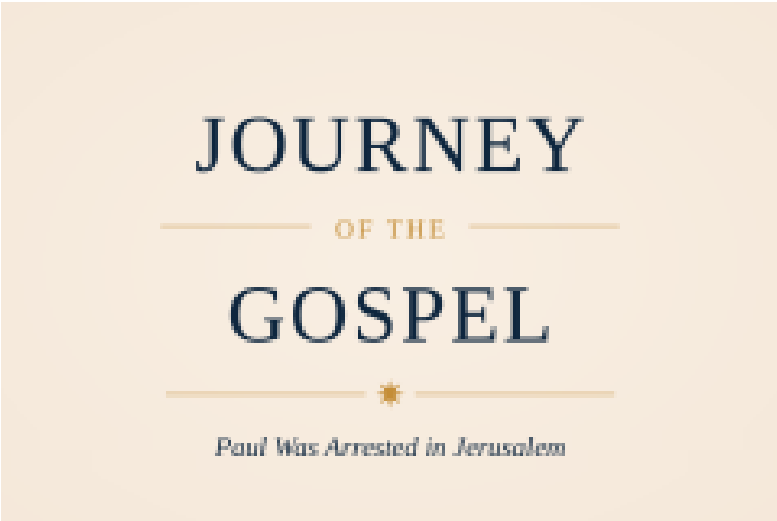
Prayer List: All Homebound Members, family of Zoe, Ryleigh, Pat M, Jolene G, Ardith O., Hester N., Janice P., Pete G., Irene F, Janet W., Chris D., Jim H., all those suffering from personal stress, pain and/or illness.

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Viroqua

United Methodist Church

October 4, 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



October 4, 2026

Nineteenth 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 "THERE'S A QUIET UNDERSTANDING" Todd Smith

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who are weary and all who are glad.
P: We come to worship the Lord our God.
L: Lay down the noise of the week, and lift up your hearts.
P: The Lord is our refuge and our strength.
L: God has gathered us from many places into one household of faith.
P: We will praise the Lord with all that we are. Let us worship God together!

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

**HYMN OF PRAISE "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" UMH No. 57

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious and faithful God, we thank you for gathering us once again in your presence. You have kept us through this past week, in our work and in our rest, in our joys and in our struggles. Now we come with open hearts to hear your voice and to offer you our praise. Quiet the many voices within us so that we may hear your voice clearly. Fill this place with your Holy Spirit, and make our worship pleasing in your sight. May all that we sing, pray, and hear today draw us closer to you and to one another. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 22: 1-21 PEW BIBLE NO. 1352
L. This is the word of God for the people of God
P. Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM	"MAKE ME A CAPTIVE, LORD"	Walter L. Pelz
MESSAGE	PAUL WAS ARRESTED IN JERUSALEM	
	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	"BLESSED ASSURANCE"	UMH No. 369
	SENT TO SERVE	
**BENEDICTION		
**BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"BLESSED ASSURANCE" (Refrain)	UMH No. 369
**RINGING OF THE BELL		
**POSTLUDE	"THE POWER AND THE GLORY"	Lani Smith

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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!
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The radio broadcast this morning is given in celebration of Janet Welch's birthday on October 1st.

The radio broadcast this morning is given also in celebration of Sherry Carney's birthday on October 2nd.