

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
	11:45 am	Fall Potluck
	4:00 pm	Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's
Monday, September 14th	7:00 pm	Book Group
Tuesday, September 15th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Wednesday, Sept. 16th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, September 17th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, September 20th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School

The flowers on the altar today are given by Kelly Donner and Tim Moran in honor of their grandmother, Elaine Strait.

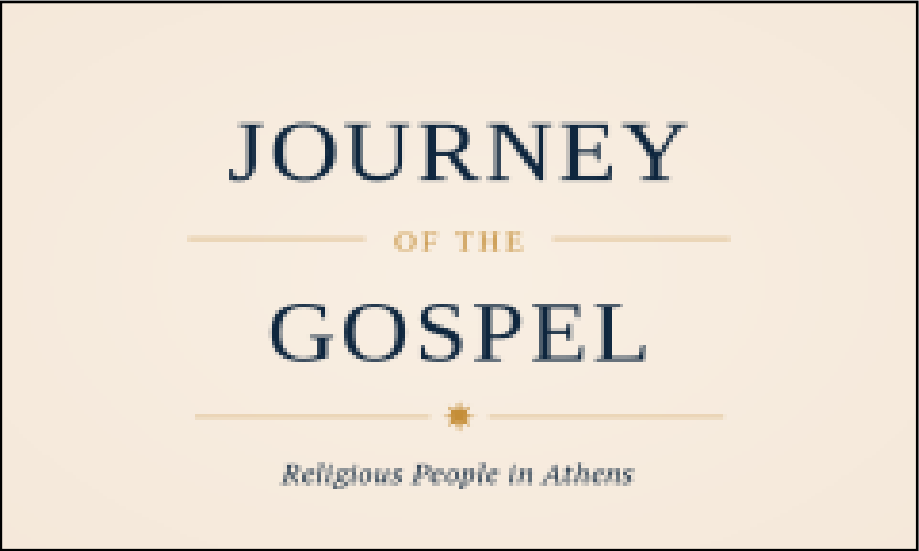
Fall Potluck today: Be sure to stay for the potluck after worship. It will be a time of fellowship and a chance to greet our new members. There'll be plenty of food, so join us whether or not you brought food.

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, 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
September 13, 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



September 13, 2026

Sixteenth 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 "ARIA NO. 9" Camille Van Hulse

RINGING OF THE BELL (remain seated)

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is in this place, and the Lord is worthy of our praise.
P: We come to give thanks, to listen, and to be made new.
L: We are here because God called us first, and we answered.
P: Then let us worship with heart and mind and voice.
L: Come, let us worship the living God.
P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

** HYMN OF PRAISE "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" UMH No. 64

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for gathering us here this morning. You have carried us through another week, and now you have brought us home to this place. Quiet our restless hearts. Open our ears to hear your Word, and open our hearts to receive it. Send your Spirit among us, so that our singing, our praying, and our listening may all become true worship. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 17: 16-34 PEW BIBLE No. 1345

L. This is the word of God for the people of God
P. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE IN ATHENS

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION "SOFTLY & TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING" UMH No. 348

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Fred Alverson, Sharon Alverson, AJ Frels, Anita Frels, Elaine Strait

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING/DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN "THE SUMMONS" TFWS No. 2130

SENT TO SERVE

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD" (vs. 1) UMH No. 420

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE "KUM BA YAH/SINGING LORD" John Behnke

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 this morning is given in celebration of
Kristen Parrott's birthday which was yesterday, September 12th.
The bulletins are given by Debbie Strait in honor of our new members.