Life Of Our Church

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School
Monday, November 16th	7:00 pm	Book Group
Tuesday, November 17th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed, November 18th	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns)
	12:00	Soup Group
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, November 19th	10:30 am	Exercise Group
Sunday, November 22nd	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Kids Sunday School

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Thanks to all who signed up to help with this. There are still a few slots left for workers or meal deliverers. Check it out.

Decorating for Christmas: We'll be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas on Tuesday, November 24th @ 4:00 pm. We can use lots of help! Come if you can.

Poinsettias: Our sanctuary is always so beautiful with poinsettias donated for Christmas! Different sizes and colors are available this year. Order blanks are available on the table in the Narthex and will need to be in by December 6th.

Advent Devotional: Thanks to all who have submitted their devotional. If you still need a bit more time, get it in this week.

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

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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.

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Twenty-Fifth 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 **"Sing To The Lord Of Harvest"** *Benjamin M. Culli*

Ringing Of The Bell *(remain seated)*

Welcoming Words/Life Of The Church

Called To Worship

****Call To Worship**

L: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord.
P: We come with open hearts, ready to worship.
L: This is the day the Lord has made.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it, for His mercies are new every morning.
L: Lift up your voices and bring your praise.
P: We will worship the Lord, for He is good and His love endures forever.

Apostles' Creed **UMH No. 881**

****Hymn Of Praise** **"Now Thank We All Our God"** **UMH No. 1-2**

****Opening Prayer** *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we come before You this morning as Your people. We offer You the first of our time and the best of our hearts. Quiet our hearts now, so that we may hear Your voice. Open our eyes to see Your presence among us, and open our lips to praise Your holy name. Fill this hour with Your Spirit, so that we may go forth to walk with You. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Called to Reflection

Scripture Reading **1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22** **Pew Bible No. 1442**

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

Choir Anthem **"I Thank You Jesus"** *Kenneth Morris*

Message **Give Thanks In Jesus Christ**

****Hymn Of Affirmation** **"It Is Well With My Soul"** **UMH No. 377**

Called to Community And To Share

Joys And Concerns

Silent Prayer

Community Prayer/Lord's Prayer

****Offering/Doxology** **UMH No. 95**

****Offering Prayer**

Sent To Serve

****Closing Hymn** **"Give Thanks"** **TFWS No. 2036**

****Benediction**

****Benediction Response** **"Thank You Lord"** **UMH No. 84**

****Ringing Of The bell**

****Postlude** **"Now Thank We All Our God"** *Wilbur Held*

Love God, Grow Together in Faith, Serve Others

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

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!