

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, September 30th 8:00 am Prayer meeting on Zoom—if you'd like to join or have prayer concerns, call 606-5009
9:30-11:30 Chapel Open for Prayer
Sunday, October 4th 10:30 am World-wide Communion Sunday

A special offering will be taken next Sunday (or any time) for World Communion Sunday. This offering helps to support ethnic and international scholarships.

If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties because of COVID related issues, talk with Pastor Erika about how our COVID-Angel fund might help.

Prayer List: Bud, Annabel, Pat, Gloria, Mae, Ramona, Arnold, Jean, Henry & Ruby, Mary Fox & family, those suffering because of COVID.



Viroqua United Methodist Church

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 on behalf of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665

**Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

September 27th, 2020

10:30 a.m.

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September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Viroqua UMC Worship Service—Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics

**Please stand if you are able

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “ARIA & VARIATION” *by G. B. Martini*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

People of God, open your ears! Come and celebrate the story of our God, a story of compassion and mercy, of redemption and love; a story passed down from generation to generation, so that God’s people never forget the wonderful things our God has done! Let’s praise God together!

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. We come to worship and praise our God, and to learn more about the wonders of our God.

P. How great and wonderful is our Compassionate God.

L. We come, with ears and hearts open to God, ready to discover more of God’s mysteries and miracles.

P. How generous and caring is our Unchanging God.

L. We gather to share together in our common history, and to experience the enrichment which that brings us.

P. All praise and honor to God for past and present blessings, and for God’s merciful love and grace. Amen.

****HYMN** “YOU ALONE ARE HOLY” *TFWS No. 2077*

****OPENING PRAYER** (*in unison*)

God of Heaven and Earth, God of the sunrise and the sunset, God of the highest mountain and the deepest valley, hear our prayers as we come before your throne of glory. Declare your message to us and grant us the courage to listen. May our listening turn to action. May our actions touch the hearts of those who need to hear your voice. We put our trust in you, knowing that it is well placed in your gentle and caring hands. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **EXODUS 17: 1-7** **PEW BIBLE NO. 84**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **PHILIPPIANS 2: 1-13** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1430**

****GOSPEL READING** **MATTHEW 21: 23-32** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1172**

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “I DO NOT WANT!” “YES, I WANT!”
“YES SIR, I AM COMING.” “BUT IT WAS NOT...”

REV. ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

****HYMN OF CONFIRMATION** “AT THE NAME OF JESUS” **UMH No. 168**

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER WITH LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING “NICAEA” *by John B. Dykes*

****DOXOLOGY** **UMH No. 95**

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** “MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY” **UMH No. 176**

SENT TO SERVE

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

****SENDING FORTH** (*in unison*)

May you trust in God’s promises to his people; peace, security, blessing; even when they are difficult to believe. May you know that God’s news is good news; nourishing, true; even when people tell you it is not. And when you encounter doubt, may He strengthen your belief, guiding you in his perfect wisdom and counsel.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “SEEK YE FIRST” (*verse 1*) **UMH No. 405**

****POSTLUDE** “PRESTO” *by G. F. Handel*