

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 11	6:00 pm	Bible study on Zoom
Tuesday, October 13th	6:00 pm	Trustees meeting
Wednesday, October 14th	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
Thursday, October 15th	6:00 pm	Worship Committee on Zoom
Sunday, November 8th	7:00 pm	Charge Conference on Zoom

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, 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.

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

**Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 11, 2020
10:30 a.m.**

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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 **“BE THOU MY VISION”** *arr. by Hal Hopson*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

Come and worship, everyone on earth, everywhere the sun shines. For listening when we call, answering our prayers, forgiving our mistakes, and providing what we need: let's praise God together!

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

P. Praise God above all, the giver of life!

L. The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

P. but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

L. Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

P. O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

L. Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

****HYMN** **“COME, COME, EVERYBODY WORSHIP”** **TFWS No. 2271**

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

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **PSALM 99** **PEW BIBLE NO. 717**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **1 THESSALONIANS 1: 1-10** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1439**

****GOSPEL READING** **MATTHEW 22: 15-22** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1174**

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON **“HOW TO SAY NO?”** **REV. ERIKA FLORES-MARTINEZ**

RITE OF CONFIRMATION **Wynne Roberts**

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING **“MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE”** *arr. by Arthur Wildman*

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

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** **“LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING”** **UMH No. 671**

SENT TO SERVE

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

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

As people who have been fed, go now to feed the world. As those who have been given hope, bring hope in place of despair. And always remember that we are never cut off from the Source. The Bread of Life, the True Vine is with us always. Amen.

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

****POSTLUDE** **“ALLEGRETTO”** *by Eugene Gigout*

The WVRQ radio broadcast and bulletins today are given in celebration of Kristen & Cavan's 25th wedding anniversary this Wednesday, October 14th.