

The bulletins and radio broadcast this morning are given by the Hornby family in memory of Helen Hornby whose birthday was April 17th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 18th (today)	10:30 am	Worship Native American Ministries Sunday
	11:45 am	Confirmed Kids' Group Meeting
Tuesday, April 20th	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Administrative Council
Wednesday, April 21st	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
Sunday, April 18th	10:30 am	Worship

The Native American Ministries special offering supports Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States. It provides seminary scholarships for Native students, and helps to equip them to honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please make out your check to Viroqua UMC and write "Native American Ministries Sunday" on the memo line.

Church-Wide Rummage Sale—Plans are underway to host a church-wide rummage sale sometime this summer. If you have items you'd like to donate, call the office to arrange for drop-off.

Remember the Good Samaritan fund as you think about your giving. There are needs we'd like help address.

Prayer List: Bud, Annabel, Mae, Ramona, Pat, Jean, Danny, Lisa, Erma, Youth Program, those suffering from COVID.

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**Go therefore
and make
disciples of all
nations ...**

— Matthew 28:19

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 2021

10:30 a.m.

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Third Sunday of Easter

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 “THE STRIFE IS OVER” *arr. by Hal Hopson*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

We are witnesses, to the love God has poured into us. We are witnesses of God’s love, sharing it with each person we meet. We are witnesses to everyone we encounter, little children like us, sisters and brothers in God’s family.

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Peace be with you.

P. And also with you.

L. Come and see the love God has given to us.

P. Come and see what it means to be children of God.

L. Come with this hope, that Christ’s presence is real.

P. With joy, we come to see the Lord.

****HYMN** “THINE BE THE GLORY” **UMH NO. 308**

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

Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING **PSALM 4** **PEW BIBLE NO. 649**

REFLECTION BY JOANNE HORNBY

NEW TESTAMENT READING **ACTS 3: 12-19** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1321**

REFLECTION BY HOLLY FANTA

****GOSPEL READING** **LUKE 24: 36-48** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1276**

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

P. Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION BY KATHY HANSON

****HYMN OF REAFFIRMATION** “O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE”
UMH NO. 430

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING “CHORAL” *by Flor Peeters*

****DOXOLOGY** **UMH NO. 95**

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** “LORD SPEAK TO ME” **UMH NO. 463**

SENT TO SERVE

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

My dearest Lord; Be Thou a bright flame before me. Be Thou a guiding star above me. Be Thou a smooth path beneath me. Be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me. Today and evermore.

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “TREES OF THE FIELD” **TFWS NO. 2279**

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** “SYMPHONY IN B FLAT” *by Nicholas LeBeque*