

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 26th	9:00 am	Hymn Selection
	6:30 pm	Youth Movie Night—church basement
Wednesday, July 14th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
Sunday, August 1st	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School (Joanne's Class)
<b><u>Looking Ahead</u></b>		
Wednesday, August 4th	1:00 pm	Youth swimming @ Westby pool
Saturday, August 7th	2:00 pm	Gloria Freilinger's 90th Birthday Open House
Sunday, August 8th	4:00 pm	Family Vacation Bible School

**Youth Movie Night**—The movie will be *Prince of Egypt*, an animated story of Moses. Bring sleeping bags or blankets to curl up on the floor.

**Family Vacation Bible School**—August 8th, 4:00—7:00 pm at the Westby Church. This is an active family event including outdoor games, learning stations, hotdogs, and s'mores. Miracles of Jesus theme. Mark your calendars now!

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Yard Sale/Bake Sale—those who donated items, those who worked, and those who served on the planning committee –Phyllis Kalnins, Kristine Starnes, Barb Casper, Alice Sloane, Angie Hanson, Kathy Hanson, Kristen Parrott and the Missions Committee.

**Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Janet, Pat, Lisa, Leslie, Kathy, Daniel, Margarite, Cathy, Irene, Youth Program, those suffering from 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

## Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

**July 25th, 2021  
10:30 a.m.**

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July 25, 2021

## ***Ninth Sunday of 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** "SPIRITUAL MEDLEY"

**\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL**

**\*\*GREETING**

Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst. Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare. Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

**WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### CALLED TO WORSHIP

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

**P. Jesus is the living bread!**

L. Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

**P. Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**

L. Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

**P. Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN** "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE" UMH No. 89

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

Feed us now, Lord, as you fed your first disciples. Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots. Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space. Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy which the universe cannot contain. Amen.

### CALLED TO REFLECTION

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** PSALM 14 PEW BIBLE NO. 654

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** EPHESIANS 3: 14-21 PEW BIBLE NO. 1424

**\*\*GOSPEL READING** JOHN 6: 1-21 PEW BIBLE NO. 1287

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

**P. Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "JUST A FEW LOAVES, JUST A FEW FISH"  
REV. ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

**\*\*HYMN OF REAFFIRMATION** "WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS" UMH No. 427

### CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING** "JUST AS I AM" *arr. by J. Alfred Beck*

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

**\*\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS" UMH No. 428

### SENT TO SERVE

**\*\*APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

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

May the holy wisdom of God guard your ways and guide your paths. May the living truth of God enlighten your hearts and open your minds. And may the living Spirit of God give you life, and life to the full! Amen!

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "BIND US TOGETHER" TFWS No. 2226

**\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL**

**\*\*POSTLUDE** "DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE" *setting by Johann Gottfried Walther*

The bulletins today are given by Barb Casper in memory of Jay Alan Casper's birthday which would have been today.