

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

Just as God's Word was sent into the world to heal and redeem, so God sends you into the world this day to be light and love, healing and hope. Go now to be light for the world! And may the grace and peace of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer come upon you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY" TFWS No. 2132

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** "FANFARE" *arr. by Martha Lynn Thompson*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, August 3rd	6:30 pm	VBS Planning Meeting @ Westby
Wednesday, August 4	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	1:00 pm	Youth swimming @ Westby Meet at the church to organize rides
	6:00 pm	Mexican Dinner Planning @ church
Saturday, August 7th	12:00 pm	Gloria Freilinger's 90th Birthday Open House—229 Ridgewood Drive
Sunday, August 8th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Family Vacation Bible School

Family VBS—4:00—7:00 pm at the Westby Church. An active family event including outdoor games, learning stations, hotdogs, and s'mores. Miracles of Jesus theme.

Sign up in the narthex to make a donation for supplies or food for VBS. Money donations are also welcome.

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

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**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

**Tenth Sunday of
Pentecost
August 1st, 2021
10:30 a.m.**

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Tenth 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 "FAIREST LORD JESUS" *arr. by Richard Ellsasser*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

If you arrive here hungry for more of that divine bread which feeds your soul, then I welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

P. Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

L. Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

P. and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

L. Have mercy upon us O God,

P. and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

****HYMN** "MAKER IN WHOM WE LIVE" **UMH No. 88**

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

Feed us now, Child of God, 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. For your love's sake. Amen!

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **PSALM 51: 1-12** **PEW BIBLE NO. 682**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **EPHESIANS 4: 1-16** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1424**

****GOSPEL READING** **JOHN 6: 24-35** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1288**

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "ARE YOU HUNGRY?" **REV. ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

****COMMUNION HYMN** "BREAD OF THE WORLD" **UMH No. 624**

WORDS OF CONFESSION

L. Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness. In your great compassion blot out our offenses.

P. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sins, for I know my transgressions, and my sins are ever before me.

L. Against you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. So you are justified when you speak, and upright in all your judgments.

P. Purge me from my sins, and I shall be pure. Wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

L. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart and renew in us a right spirit, O Lord.

(silent prayer)

L. Give to us the joy of your saving help again, and sustain us with your bountiful spirit.

P. Open my lips, O God, and my mouth shall declare your praise. Help us, O God, to remember your unfailing love, to give thanks for your forgiveness and your mercy, and to rely upon your saving and healing power. For these and all our blessings, help us now to praise you with thankful and contrite hearts, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor. Confessing our sins to God is a lot like cleaning out our homes and taking out the garbage.

People. We know that God can take out what is polluted in our lives and give us a clean heart and fill us with a new and right spirit.

Pastor. "Come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience and with bodies washed with clean water."

All. Through God's love in Christ we are made clean and forgiven. Thanks be to God.

PARTICIPATION AT THE TABLE

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "MORNING PRAYER" *Gilbert M. Martin*

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

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** "BECOME TO US THE LIVING BREAD" **UMH No. 630**

SENT TO SERVE

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**