

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	6:00 pm	Jones Book Study Group
Monday, October 11th	7:00 pm	Education Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday, October 12th	6:00 pm	Trustees (Zoom)
Wednesday, October 13th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday, October 14th	10:00 am	Pastor Erika @ Norseland
Sunday, October 17th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Youth & Parent Lunch & Chat
Sunday, October 24th	4:30-6:00 pm	Mexican Dinner Drive Through

Back to Home Month: During October, we're making an emphasis on getting back to church in pandemic times.

Mexican Dinner: Don't miss the opportunity to experience authentic Mexican food on Sunday, October 24th. Order blanks are in your bulletins. If you'd like to help with the cooking or selling tickets for the dinner, let the office know.

Shoe drop-off continues through the end of October. This collection is requested by Melody Metz who is working with a group in China. Jobs will be created as the shoes are refurbished and distributed to people in SE Asia.

Masks are recommended for everyone while in the building until further notice. Keep the situation in your prayers.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Janet, Bud, Joanne, Gloria & family, family of Lynn Whitney, 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.



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 221 S. Center Ave.
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**Twentieth Sunday of
Pentecost**
October 10th, 2021
10:30 a.m.

October 10, 2021

Twentieth 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 “**LORD GOD, WE ALL TO THEE GIVE PRAISE**” *by J. G. Walther*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

We gather together in the name of our God, the Maker of heaven and earth, who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us, and invites us instead into a transforming relationship with Him and with one another. Let's worship God together!

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Are any among you suffering?

P. Then let us pray.

L. Are any cheerful?

P. Then let us sing songs of praise.

L. Are any among you sick?

P. Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.

L. The prayer of faith will save us,

P. and God will lift us up.

****HYMN** “**SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE**” UMH No. 126

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

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places. We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude. We come carrying heavy burdens and sighs of suffering. As you welcome us into your house, lift our burdens and receive our praise. Salt us with your grace and flavor us with your mercy. Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING PSALM 124 PEW BIBLE NO. 739

NEW TESTAMENT READING JAMES 5: 13-20 PEW BIBLE NO. 1482

****GOSPEL READING** MARK 9: 38-50 PEW BIBLE NO. 1207

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “**THE POWER OF PRAYER**” REV. ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

****HYMN OF REAFFIRMATION** “**WHEN THE POOR ONES**” UMH No. 434

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING “**LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS**” *by Georg G. Boltze*

****DOXOLOGY** UMH No. 95

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** “**RECUE THE PERISHING**” UMH No. 591

SENT TO SERVE

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

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

Go now and celebrate wherever God's name is honored. When suffering comes, pray in faith. In times of joy, sing songs of praise. Persevere in prayer and action to bring the fallen back to the truth. Amen.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “**GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN**”
UMH No. 672 (*verse 1*)

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** “**PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN**” *setting by Don Hustad*

The radio broadcast and bulletins today are given by Sherman & Sherry Carney in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary on October 12th.