

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 31st	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School— <i>Sacred Spaces</i> lesson
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday, November 1st	6:30	Viroqua SPRC meeting
Wednesday, November 3rd	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday, November 4th	6:00 pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Sunday, November 7th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School <i>Worship in the Synagogue</i> lesson
	10:30 am	Worship— All Saints Sunday
Monday, November 8th	6:00-7:00 pm	Community Prayer in Westby

If you've lost someone this year and would like to put a name on the memorial list for **All Saints Sunday**, let the office know by Tuesday.

Coat Drive for Afghan Refugees: Bring gently used & freshly laundered coats for children and adults by November 21st. Leave them on the table in the narthex.

Masks are optional. If you feel sick, don't come to church, but otherwise use your own judgment about masks. Everyone is welcome! Keep the situation in your prayers.

Waking Up White by Debby Irving is the current book read. It will be discussed on November 29th. If you'd like a book, let the office know.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Janet, Bud, Joanne, Chris, Kurt, Margarite, Youth Program, those suffering from COVID.



Meeting Together
Encouraging One Another

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.
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Twenty Third Sunday of
Pentecost

October 31st, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Viroqua United Methodist Church

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October 31, 2021

Twenty Third 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 “TOCCATA PER L’ELEVAZIONE” *by Girolamo Frescobaldi*

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**GREETING

We gather together to worship, knowing that God is already here among us. So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence and hope, knowing that God is already with us, and that He stands eager to meet us and bless us with His love.

WELCOMING WORDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L. I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!”

P. We are standing in God’s presence, alert and ready to receive God’s word.

L. The night is passing. The day of salvation is near.

P. We seek to live as people of the light. *Come, Lord Jesus!*

**HYMN “GOD IS HERE TODAY” TFWS NO. 2049

**OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

I was overjoyed when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!” In faith, we gather to worship you, O God. This is where you teach us your ways, that we may walk in your paths. This is where we hear and act upon your word of peace and justice. so that instruments of war are transformed into tools of production; and nation shall not lift up arms against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. As we hear and obey, we shall surely walk in the light of the Lord! Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING PSALM 122 PEW BIBLE NO. 739

NEW TESTAMENT READING HEBREWS 10: 16-25 PEW BIBLE NO. 1471

**GOSPEL READING LUKE 2; 14-16 PEW BIBLE NO. 1227

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “NOT GIVING UP MEETING TOGETHER” REV. ERIKA MARTINEZ-FLORES

**COMMUNION HYMN “TIME NOW TO GATHER” TFWS NO. 2265

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER *(see insert)*

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

OFFERING “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION” *arr. by Albert Beck*

*DOXOLOGY UMH NO. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN “WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE” TFWS NO. 2220

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. And so we always share in Hope’s Banquet. Amen.

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE “GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”

UMH No. 672 *(verse 1)*

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE “SYMPHONIC POSTLUDE” *by Johannes Brahms*

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