

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	10:45 am	Youth Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Bell Choir Concert
Wednesday, May 4th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, May 5th	6:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
MOTHER'S Day, May 8th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Book/Bible Study @ Kathy Hanson's

Today is **Native American Ministries Sunday**. With more than 20,000 Native Americans within the denomination, this Special Sunday helps to ensure that Native American United Methodist leaders are recognized, and to celebrate their special voice in the United Methodist Church.

The Missions Committee will assemble hygiene kits for the In-Gathering at Annual Conference in June. The kits are distributed to people in need, such as after a natural disaster. If you would like to contribute to this project, stop by the table in the Narthex.

Plant sales will be held on Saturday mornings, May 14 & 21. Please be thinking about supporting that with plant donations and purchases.

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Janet S., Bud, Gloria, Leslie, Sherry C., family of Monica Fortney, Youth, those suffering from COVID.

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Native American Ministries



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

May 1st, 2022

10:30 a.m.

May 1, 2022

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 **“REMEMBRANCE OF THEE”** *by James Mansfield*

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

We gather in worship of the Creator, who has given us the power to be called His children, and the blessing of our place in Creation! We are part of all the Creator has made, and we come to this holy place to praise and worship Him!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Come, let us worship the Creator with hearts open to all peoples, where pride and prejudice once dwelt.

P. **Let us worship the Creator with minds open to the wisdom of Native peoples, where listening and respect once had a place.**

L. Let us honor the One who freely gives by showing honor to those who were once and still remain oppressed.

P. **Let us worship the God of diversity, who made the world in colors, in seasons, in endless variety. Who created the diversity of the earth's peoples in His image.**

L. We were created to honor one another and in so doing we honor the Creator.

P. **Let us honor Him today by reflecting in our worship and in life His image of love.**

****HYMN** **“HOW GREAT THOU ART”** UMH No. 77

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

Our Lord Jesus spoke to the storm, saying, "Peace, be still." As we gather in worship, Jesus speaks to our hearts and spirits now, saying, "Peace, be still." As we rest in your presence, Lord, may all our storms grow quiet within us. Bring rest to our hearts. O Lord; may we feel like a leaf after a storm, when the wind is still. May we know both your presence and your peace. May you receive both our praise and our thanksgiving. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

TIME FOR CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING **GENESIS 2: 1-3** **PEW BIBLE NO. 3**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **ROMANS 1: 20-22** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1365**

****HYMN OF INSPIRATION** **“MANY AND GREAT, O GOD** **UMH No. 148**

****GOSPEL READING** **JOHN 21: 15-18** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1315**

SERMON **“DO YOU LOVE ME?”**

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

ANTHEM **“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”** *by Joyce E. Bacak* **CHOIR**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

OFFERING **“THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD”** *arr. by Albert Beck*

DOXOLOGY **UMH No. 95**

****OFFERING PRAYER**

SENT TO SERVE

****CLOSING HYMN** **“THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD”** **UMH No. 144**

****APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

****CHEROKEE PRAYER BLESSING**

May the Warm Winds of Heaven blow softly upon your house. May the Great Spirit bless all who enter there. May your Moccasins make happy tracks in many snows, and may the Rainbow always touch your shoulder.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH vs. 1”** **UMH No. 92**

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** **“ARISE TO LIFE”** *by Edward Broughton*

The radio broadcast and bulletins today are given by members and friends of the church.