

## OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth Sundae Sunday
Monday, May 23rd	7:00 pm	Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, May 25th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
		(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, May 29th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday, May 30th	MEMORIAL DAY	Office Closed

**See you all downstairs for Ice Cream Sundaes following the service!**

Thanks to all who helped in any way for the Pancake Breakfast and the Plant Sale. We couldn't have done it without you!

We have been singing some new hymns lately that are not found in either of our hymnbooks. If you are one who likes to read the notes along with the words, there is the music on the back tables. Check when you get a bulletin.

**Kids**—Consider attending one of our **UM Summer Camps**. Information booklets are available on the table outside the office. The Youth Fund will pay for half of the cost.

**Pentecost**—June 5th is Pentecost Sunday. Please plan to wear red that day and bring red geraniums for the altar area. These will be planted outside later.

**Prayer List:** All Homebound Members, Janet S., Bud, Gloria, Pat, Sherry C., Betty R. Dale G., 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.**



## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22nd, 2022

### 10:30 a.m.

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Kathy Hanson

Choir: Irene Fortney

Secretary: Kathy Hanson  
Barb Casper

Custodian: Jim Porter

Bell Ringer: Luke Garrett

May 22, 2022

# Sixth 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 “VARIATIONS ON ‘DIX’” by Dennis Janzer

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETING

God, show your faithfulness to us, bless us, and make your face smile upon us! For then the whole earth will acknowledge your ways, and all the nations of earth will know of your power to save. May all the nations praise you, O God; may all the nations praise you!

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P. let all the peoples praise you.

L. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

P. for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L. Let the peoples praise you, O God;

P. let all the peoples praise you!

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE “HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME” UMH No. 79

\*\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us to into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

## CALLED TO REFLECTION

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PSALM READING

Psalm 67

PEW BIBLE NO. 691

NEW TESTAMENT READING REVELATION 21: 10, 22-22:5 PEW BIBLE NO. 1527

\*\*GOSPEL READING JOHN 14: 23-29 PEW BIBLE NO. 1305

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “THE SUBLIME PROMISE OF GOD”

\*\*HYMN OF REAFFIRMATION “CHRIST BESIDE ME” TFWS No. 2166

## CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

High School: Kyle Schultz, Taylor Stalsberg, Jayden Dustin,

Matthew Ostrem, Vanessa Lohr

College: Mallory Hanson

RECOGNITION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING “GOTT SOLL GEPRIESEN” Michael Sullivan

\*\*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\*\*OFFERING PRAYER

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

## SENT TO SERVE

\*\*APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

\*\*SENDING FORTH

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” UMH No. 92  
(verse 1)

\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL

\*\*POSTLUDE “HYMN TO JOY” arr. by Gordon Young

The WVRQ radio broadcast today is sponsored in honor of Ardith and Ellsworth Olson’s 65th wedding anniversary on May 25th. Congratulations!