

## OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Today	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
Monday, May 9th	6:00 pm	Education committee
Tuesday, May 10th	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, May 11th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
		(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, May 14th	8:00-11:00 am	Plant Sale
Sunday, May 15th	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth Sunday School
	11:45 am	Missions Committee Meeting

**Pancake Breakfast**—This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 21st. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, toast, orange juice, coffee, & milk. Sign up on the clipboard in the back if you are willing to help, and let Dan Brown know if you are willing to furnish items.

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

The Missions Committee is accepting donations for **hygiene kits** to send Annual Conference. 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.

**UM Summer Camps** -You can pick up information about our summer camps in the back or the office.

**Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Janet S., Bud, Gloria, family of Leslie, Roger Hanson & family, Sherry C., Youth, 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

**Mother's Day  
May 8th, 2022**

**10:30 a.m.**

May 8, 2022

# Mother's Day

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** "RHOSYMEDRE" by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL**

**INTROIT** "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD" by Howard Goodall

**WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

**P. who calls us each by name,**

L. who restores our souls,

**P. who leads us in the way of righteousness,**

L. and whose goodness and love never stop pursuing us.

**P. This is the God we have come to worship!**

**\*\*HYMN** "GOD LEADS US ALONG" SCREEN

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

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

## CALLED TO REFLECTION

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 23 PEW BIBLE NO. 662

**ANTHEM** "SHEPHERD ME, O GOD" by Marty Haugen CHOIR

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** REVELATION 7: 9-17 PEW BIBLE NO. 1512

**\*\*GOSPEL READING** JOHN 10: 22-30 PEW BIBLE NO. 1297

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

**P. Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "SHEEP, LAMBS, AND A SHEPHERD WHO LOVES THEM"

## CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

**\*\*HYMN** "THE CARE THE EAGLE GIVES HER YOUNG" UMH No. 118

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING** "THE GIFT OF LOVE" Traditional/Hopson/Carter

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

**\*\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*\*HYMN** "STEP BY STEP" SCREEN

## SENT TO SERVE

**\*\*APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION**

**\*\*SENDING FORTH**

Go into the world, trusting the Lord your Shepherd. Walk in paths of righteousness, where He leads you. Do not be afraid even in the darkest valleys, for He is with you. Follow Him, and He will guide you to springs of the water of life.

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "WHERE HE LEADS ME" (refrain) UMH No. 338

**\*\*RINGING OF THE BELL**

**\*\*POSTLUDE** "TRUMPET DIALOGUE" by Nicolas Clerambault

The WVRQ radio broadcast is sponsored with gratitude for anyone who has ever mothered a child, and the bulletins are sponsored in celebration of anyone who has ever had a mother

**Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, aunts!

May you be blessed today and every day!

Please pick up a plant to take home as you leave today. Because of the cold spring, they still need some of your motherly tender, loving care to grow & bloom. We know that's what you are best at!