

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Tuesday, September 27th	6:00 pm	Long Range Planning Potluck & Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 28th	8:00 am	Prayer Meeting (Zoom) (Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)
	6:00 pm	Choir practice
Sunday, October 2nd	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth Sunday School

Next Sunday, October 2, we will observe World Communion Sunday. We will take a special offering during worship that day to support scholarships and training for United Methodists around the globe. Also, please help us create an international World Communion display. Bring in objects representing cultures around the world before 10:15 Sunday morning, and we will arrange them on/in the altar. A card or label describing your object and the culture it represents would be appreciated, but is not required.

We can use donations of diced ham, butter, sour cream, or shredded cheese for the Baked Potato Supper. If you are willing to donate any of these items, let the office know.

This is the season for garden produce – remember to bring any extra produce from your garden to the table in the corner of the narthex on Sunday mornings. All money collected from produce sales helps support our missionary, Temba, who runs an agricultural mission in Zambia.

The October newsletter will come out next Sunday, October 2nd.

Upcoming Events

October 5th **4:00—7:00 pm** **Baked Potato Supper**

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Pat M., Keith, Dan, Jeff, Lisa, our Church, Sunday School, those suffering from COVID.

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PUT ON THE FULL
ARMOR
OF
GOD...

EPHESIANS 6:11



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 and deepening love for Jesus Christ. Amen.



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221 S. Center Ave.
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**Sixteenth Sunday of
Pentecost
September 25th, 2022**

10:30 a.m.

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Sixteenth 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 “TO THEE ALONE, LORD JESUS CHRIST” by Johann Pachelbel

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**GREETING

Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us. He is our God; we will not be shaken. Let’s worship God together!

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP

L. You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in You.

P. Everything that is good comes from You Lord!

L. You give me guidance and make my heart glad,

P. You lead me on the path of life.

L. In Your presence there is fullness of joy,

P. In Your kingdom there is fulfillment forever! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE “WE’VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS” UMH No. 569

**OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

PSALM READING PSALM 16 PEW BIBLE NO. 655

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 6: 10-24 PEW BIBLE NO. 1427

**GOSPEL READING JOHN 17: 12-19 PEW BIBLE NO. 1308

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

P. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “THE CHURCH AND THE ARMOR OF GOD”

**HYMN OF AFFIRMATION “MARCHING TO ZION” UMH No. 733

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

RECOGNITION OF COVID TASK FORCE

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING “MORNING HYMN” by Gordon Young

**DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

**OFFERING PRAYER

**CLOSING HYMN “ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS” UMH No. 575

SENT TO SERVE

**APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH

Go out, and make known the mystery of the gospel. Keep alert and pray at all times. Draw strength from God’s power and so stand firm against all that would corrupt you. And may God arm you with truth and righteousness. May Christ Jesus give you words of Spirit and life, and may the Holy Spirit draw you near to God’s presence and bless you with honor and grace. Amen.

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE “BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS” UMH No. 557 (vs. 1)

**RINGING OF THE BELL

**POSTLUDE “MARCHING TO ZION” setting by Gordon Young

The radio broadcast and bulletins today are given in honor of Layne Hanson’s birthday on September 25th and Aaron Hanson’s birthday on September 30th.