

The bulletins today are given in memory of Dan Casper's birthday which would have been today.

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Today 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship with Communion

Monday, September 5th OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 7th 8:00 am Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
(Call 606-5009 with prayer concerns or to join)

Thursday, September 8th 6:30 pm SPRC

Sunday, September 11th 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship with Communion
6:00 pm Study Group @ Kathy Hanson's

Prayer List: All Homebound Members, Erma O., Kathy P., Keith, Pat M., Youth Program, those suffering from COVID.

Upcoming Events

September 27th 6:00 pm Long Range Planning potluck and meeting
October 2nd 10:45 am Sunday School begins

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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 and deepening love for Jesus Christ. Amen.



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost September 4th, 2022

10:30 a.m.

September 4, 2022

Thirteenth 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 “PRIERE A NOTRE-DAME” by Leon Boellmann

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****GREETING**

We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus, in the Presence of an awesome, Holy Love. Come, let us return to the living God. Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.

WELCOMING WORDS/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALLED TO WORSHIP

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. O come let us worship and lift our hearts;

P. **Not because the world is good and last week was awesome, but because the earth is the Lord’s and everything in it.**

L. O come let us worship and raise our hands;

P. **Not because our lives are all sweetness and light, but because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light.**

L. O come let us worship and bow down;

P. **Not because God gives us what we want, but because God gives us what we need.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “GOD OF THE AGES” No. 698

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

Mysterious God, meet us here today. O Unity, teach us to be one: One in love for each other, One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You, One in peace with all who find other paths to your Truth. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever: “May they all be one.” Amen.

CALLED TO REFLECTION

PSALM READING PSALM 95 PEW BIBLE NO. 715

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 3: 14-21 PEW BIBLE NO. 1424

****GOSPEL READING** JOHN 17: 1-17 PEW BIBLE NO. 1307

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

P. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “THE CHURCH AND THE FULLNESS OF GOD”

CALLED TO COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE

****COMMUNION HYMN** “COME & LET US SWEETLY JOIN” UMH No. 699

THE LORD’S TABLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, COMMUNITY PRAYER

OFFERING “JESUS, THY BOUNDLESS LOVE FOR ME” arr. by A. Beck

****DOXOLOGY** UMH No. 95

****OFFERING PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** “JESUS, UNITED BY THY GRACE” UMH No. 561

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

****RINGING OF THE BELL**

****POSTLUDE** “VOLUNTARY” by John Stanley