

**LOVE**

is patient  
is kind  
it does not envy  
it does not boast  
it is not proud  
it is not rude  
it is not self-seeking  
it is not easily angered  
keeps no record of wrongs  
does not delight in evil  
rejoices with the truth  
always protects  
always trusts  
always hopes  
always perseveres  
**never fails**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a



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***Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***

January 31st, 2016

## Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.      Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE**      “O JESUS SO SWEET & SO MILD”  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

SETTING BY: WILBUR HELD (V)

**WELCOMING WORDS**  
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      “WE ARE THE CHURCH”      UMH No. 558

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      PSALM 71:1-12      UMH No. 794

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER**      (PRAY IN UNISON)

Gracious Lord, you erase the gains of the proud but reward the efforts of the lowly. Cleanse us from our pride, we pray, that we may enter your presence. Your prophet has told us that only humble seekers of righteousness are welcome on your holy mountain. We do not claim to be humble enough, but we approach you in the name of the One who was. With him you were well pleased. Welcome us in his name, that we might learn from him the humility that brings forth the flower of righteousness. *AMEN.*

**CHILDREN’S TIME—LEAPS (V & LP)**  
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      JEREMIAH 1:4-10      PEW BIBLE NO. 887

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**      1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13      PEW BIBLE NO. 1396

### SPECIAL MUSIC VIROQUA UMC QUARTET

**\*\*HYMN**      “THE VOICE OF GOD IS CALLING”      UMH No. 436

**\*\*GOSPEL**      LUKE 4:21-30      PEW BIBLE NO. 1232

*L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

*P: THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**SERMON**      “JESUS’ ATTITUDE & APPROACH”

**JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER**      UMH No. 895

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

*P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

**OFFERING**      “MAY WE THY PRECEPTS, LORD, FULFILL”      ARR. BY: A. BECK (V)

### \*\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

### \*\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**      “I SURRENDER ALL”      UMH No. 354

### \*\*BENEDICTION

Lord, our worship nears its end, and from this house set apart to your glory we turn again toward home. Let not the aspirations of this hour be left behind us as we go, and grant that having worshiped you in word, we may worship you no less in deed. *AMEN.*

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      “HE IS BORN”      (REFRAIN) UMH No. 228

**POSTLUDE**      “MORNING HYMN”      BY: LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (V)

# Calendar of Events

Tues., Feb. 2nd	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bd. Mtg.—LP
Wed., Feb. 3rd	6:00 p.m.	VUMC Choir Practice
Thurs., Feb. 4th	8:45 a.m.	VMA
	1:30 p.m.	Lydia Circle/UMW Church Lounge (V)
Sat., Feb. 6th	1:00 p.m.	Temple Theatre
	4:00 p.m.	The Big Thing, Free Spaghetti Dinner, Silent and Live Auction
Sun., Feb. 7th		Transfiguration Sunday HC @ rail
		Cookies & Coffee—Hospitality 1
Tues., Feb. 9th	10:00 a.m.	Care and Nurture (V)
	1:00 p.m.	Christian Education (V)
	1:30 p.m.	VBS
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice (V)

**Prayers List:** Joanne H., Hester N., Carol H., Rod, Ann H.

**Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 a.m. every Sunday @ V.**

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
<b>USHERS</b>	Brian & Bryce Funk	Minie Hirschfield & Joanne Hornby
<b>GREETERS</b>	Brian & Bryce Funk	Jolene Gudgeon
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Sandy Marohl	Cavan Fang
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE</b>	52	76
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</b>	\$1,073.00	\$1,629.50

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