



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

**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

Laity Sunday

October 18th 2015

21st Sunday after Pentecost

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.

We have headsets for those who need hearing assistance. Please see an usher to obtain one.

**Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE **“SONATA #1 IN E FLAT**

BY: W. A. MOZART

(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS”**

UMH No. 427

****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 104:1-13, 24-35**

UMH No. 826

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

O GOD, WE HEAR A DISTANT VOICE CALLING. DRAW CLOSER, VISIT US; GRASP OUR HAND AND LEAD US, THAT WE MAY KNOW THAT IT IS YOU, OUR CREATOR, WHO KNOWS OUR NAME. YOU WILL OPEN DOORS TO US NEVER BEFORE OPENED; YOU WILL UNLOCK GATES THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CLOSED. THEN WE WILL KNOW IT IS YOU, AND NO OTHER, WHO GOES BEFORE US. AMEN.

CHILDREN’S TIME

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

SPECIAL MUSIC VUMC-CHOIR

OLD TESTAMENT READING **HOSEA 14:1-9**

PEW BIBLE NO. 1070

NEW TESTAMENT READING **EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

PEW BIBLE NO. 1424

****GOSPEL READING** **MATTHEW 22:1-14**

PEW BIBLE NO. 1174

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

P: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

SERMON **“A STORY FILLED WITH GRACE”**

***HYMN**

“ROCK OF AGES”

UMH No. 361

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

L: **LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,**
P: **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

OFFERING

“ABIDE WITH ME”

ARR. BY: DAVID HARRIS

****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**

“GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN”

UMH No. 365

****BENEDICTION**

FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN IN THE EAST TO THE SETTING OF THE SUN IN THE WEST, THERE IS NO GOD BUT THE LORD. THOUGH WE MAY SCOFF AT THE LORD’S EXISTENCE, THOUGH WE MAY SCORN THE LORD’S WAY, OUR GOD SHALL WALK BEFORE US. WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN; GO, THEREFORE, AND CHOOSE THE LORD.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“I’VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER”**

UMH No. 2145

POSTLUDE

“THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE”

BY: G. WINSTON CASSLER

The Liberty Pole Bulletin is given in honor of the 49th wedding anniversary of Wayne and Barb Robson Oct. 22nd.

The Viroqua Bulletin is given in honor of Paul and Sonja Bjerkos’ 23rd wedding anniversary Oct. 17th.

The WVRQ Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Bud Whitney who passed away one year ago October 18th.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 18th	Fortney Meal provided by V-UMW
Monday, Oct. 19th	7:00 p.m. SPRC meeting @V
Tuesday, Oct. 20th	5:30 p.m. Bell Choir
	6:00 p.m. Finance Mtg. @ V
	7:00 p.m. Council Mtg. @ V
Sunday, Oct. 25th	9:00 a.m. LP -UMW Sunday
	10:30 a.m. V-UMW Sunday
Tuesday, Oct. 27th	5:30 p.m. Bell Choir
Wednesday, Oct 28th	3:30-5:00 p.m. Youth Group meets @ V
	5:30 p.m. Clown Practice @ V
Saturday, Oct. 31st	3:30-5:00 p.m. Downtown Trick-or-Treating
	4:30-6:00 p.m. Soup supper at V for Trick-or-Treaters
	5:00 p.m. Residential Trick-or Treating

Prayer List: Kent, Paul Webster and Grandson-Aaron, Landon, Refugees, Jean West, Camilla Sands, Baby Jordan, Chris Dach, Jim, Oregon Shooting, Dyane Loveless, Rick, Karen, Audrey,

Please consider contributions for the VUMC chairs and kneeling pads. The total is estimated at \$2,200. (\$155.00 has been donated to date)

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	Steven & Tamie Thompson	Veryel and Lorraine Gerdl
GREETERS	Steven & Tamie Thompson	Dan Casper
LITURGIST	Brian Funk	Cavan Fang
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	31	55
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$592.00	\$1,308.00

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	Organists	Holly Slack (LP) Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (V)
	Choir Director	Irene Fortney
	Secretary	Kristin Potochick