



Lent

"He fasted for forty days
and forty nights..."



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

**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016

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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 **“FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS** BY: RICHARD HUDSON (V)
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

INTROIT **“LAMB OF GOD” (1st verse) VUMC Choir**

WELCOMING WORDS
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“I STAND AMAZED”** **UMH No. 371**

****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 27** **UMH No. 758**

****OPENING LITANY/CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (SEE INSERT)**

CHILDREN’S TIME
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

SPECIAL MUSIC VUMC-CHOIR **“JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY”**

OLD TESTAMENT READING **2 SAMUEL 12:1-13** **PEW BIBLE NO. 380**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **COLOSSIANS 3:12-17** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1437**

***HYMN** **“JESUS MUST BEAR THE CROSS ALONE”** **UMH No. 424**

****GOSPEL** **MATHEW 26:14-25** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1216**

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

P: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

SERMON **“GOD’S NEW CREATION CONQUERS OUR BROKEN TRUST”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER **UMH No. 895**
L: Lord, in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING **“AMAZING GRACE”** **ARR. BY: HAL HOPSON**

**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** **“PASS ME NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR”** **UMH No. 351**

**BENEDICTION

Now may the only true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, encourage you with his certain promises, and so equip and empower you to go forward in confident trust to live a life of faithfulness. Amen.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“GIVE TO THE WINDS” (VERSE 3)** **UMH No. 129**

POSTLUDE **“PRELUDE IN D MINOR”** **BY: J. S. BACH (V)**

Opening Litany

- L: *God's name is more than a label. It is an expression of his nature and being. There is no disjunction between what God does, what God reveals and who God is.*
- C Our Lord shows us perfectly the meaning of integrity.**
- L: *God is utterly consistent. He does not shift or change or drift in his dealings with his creation. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.*
- C Our Lord teaches us what it means to be faithful.**
- L: *We can always count on God. Regardless the difficulty or self-sacrifice required, what God promises, He always does.*
- C Our Lord proves to us what it is to be dependable.**
- L: *God is completely in control. He is omnipotent—all the power in the universe is from him and under his authority. He is able to do all that he wills to do.*
- C Our Lord's supreme sovereignty means that nothing can stop him from accomplishing his plan. He is trustworthy. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

- L: *God is God, and we are simply creatures. All that God is and does is infinitely more than we can be or do. Even as human creatures, we fail and we fall short. We are not able to accomplish what God calls us to do as his people.*
- C We don't live lives of steady integrity--too often there is an enormous gap between what we say and what we do. We don't live in our relationships faithfully—we wear out, we lose interest and we decline with the passage of time. We are not dependable—we get distracted, we get tired, we forget our promises. We are not trustworthy—we are weak and frail creatures, and we cannot do all that we hope or intend. We need God's forgiveness and grace.**
- L: *God knows your reality. God knows your limitations. God knows your weakness and your failure. God knows your sin. But God is trustworthy. He does what he promises—every time. When you confess, he forgives. So, you are forgiven; you are made new again. Amen.*

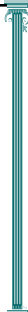
Calendar of Events

Sun., Feb. 21st	10:30 a.m.	Choir sings @ V Cookies & Coffee @ V (Hospitality 1) Fortney Hotel Meal—Education Committee
Tues., Feb. 23rd	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice @ V
Wed., Feb. 24th	Noon	Bible Study @ V — 1 Thess.
	6:00 p.m.	VUMC Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service @ St. Mary's Catholic Church
Thurs., Feb. 25th	6:30 p.m.	Worship Meeting @ V
Sun., Feb. 28th	10:30 a.m.	LEAPS "Flag Routine" to the music of the "Lord's Prayer"
	11:30 a.m.	LEAPS—Easter Sunrise Practice
Mon., Feb. 29th	10:00 a.m.	Hymn Selection Committee Meeting Leap Year Day

Prayers List: Joanne H., Hester N., Carol H., Rod, Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Brian B., Eric, Janet, Dr. Robert S.

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>
USHERS	Brian & Tammy Gardner	Layne & Janette Hanson
GREETERS	Brian & Tammy Gardner	Dan Casper
LITURGIST	Bryce Funk	Cavan Fang
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	27	56
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	411.00	\$1,249.00

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