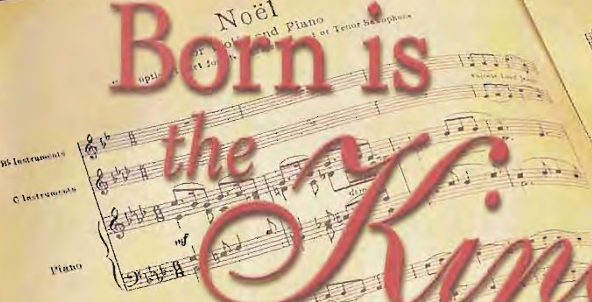


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December 25, 2016

## Christmas Day - V

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** "HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING"

By: Anna Laura Page

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

### WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "HE IS BORN"

UMH No. 228

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 98 RESP. 2

UMH No. 818

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES AND THE CHRIST CANDLE

LP- ARDEN & LYNN ZITZNER; V -

Leader: It is Christmas Day and we are gathered in worship to celebrate the birthday of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: Our first Advent candle was lit to remind us that we walk in the light of the Lord.**

Leader: Our second Advent candle was lit to remind us that we walk in the Spirit of the Lord.

**People: Our third Advent candle was lit to remind us that we walk the journey of the Lord.**

Leader: Our fourth Advent candle was lit to remind us that we wait for the Lord.

**People: We light the Christ candle in celebration of the birth of the child, Jesus.**

Leader: Isaiah 9:6 states, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. *Amen.*"

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ISAIAH 7:10-17

**PEW BIBLE NO. 815**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** HEBREWS 2:10-18

**PEW BIBLE NO. 1464**

**\*\*GOSPEL READING**

LUKE 2:1-20

**PEW BIBLE NO. 1227**

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

**P:** THANKS BE TO GOD.

### SERMON

"THE CHILD"

(The prophet, Isaiah, points to a Messiah who has come, is coming now and will come again.)

\*HYMN

"THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY"

TFWS No. 2098

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

**L:** LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,

**P:** HEAR OUR PRAYER.

### Offering

"HE IS BORN, THE HOLY CHILD"

By: David Cherewski

**\*\*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**

"GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE"

UMH No. 224

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD" (Response)

UMH No. 238

**POSTLUDE**

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

BY: JOHN A. STELLSMITH

The WVRQ Radio Broadcast is given in memory of Lloyd "Bub" Zitzner by the family.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Hartwick & Irene Christianson  
By their daughter Kathryn.

# Calendar of Events

Tues., Dec. 27th	11:00 a.m.	Meeting with Todd Overbo
Fri., Dec. 30th	2:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling-meet at church parking lot—V
Sun., Jan. 1st		Happy New Year! Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion by Intinction No Sunday School
Sun., Jan. 8th		Baptism of the Lord Sunday Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows Confirmation with Christmas Party
Tues., Jan. 10th	4:00 p.m.	Trustees @ V
Wed., Jan. 11th	6:30 p.m.	Care & Nurture
Sun., Jan. 15th	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Liberty Pole Sunday School Christmas Program

**SAVE THE DATE: SAT. FEB 18TH, 2017**

## **“THE BIG THING”**

**BE THINKING OF HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE. IT’S AN ALL-CHURCH EVENT!**

**Prayer List:** Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., John E., Monica F., Fay Z., Joie S., Gerry E., John Porter, Mary Cheever’s mom, Nora, Bill H., Trygve O., Mae O.

	<b><u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u></b>	<b><u>VIROQUA UMC</u></b>
<b>USHERS</b>	Brian & Carole Funk	Dan & Barb Casper
<b>GREETERS</b>	Brian & Carole Funk	Dan Casper
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Barb Robson	
<b>LAST SUNDAY’S ATTENDANCE</b>	—	43
<b>LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING</b>	—	\$1,361.00

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	Choir Director	Irene Fortney
	Secretary	Kristin Potochick





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2016

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*Thank you for making our sanctuary so beautiful*