



On Laity Sunday, celebrated in October, lay people plan and participate in the worship service. We celebrate the ministry of all lay Christians whose lives are empowered for ministry by the Holy Spirit. Laity Sunday offers a moment for lay people of all ages to pause and consider again their own unique call to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It recognizes the servanthood of all believers, a concept that was modeled perfectly by Jesus when he washed the dust from his disciples' feet.

Laity Sunday celebrates the people in the pews.



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—Oct. 16th

October 16th, 2016

22nd 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.

**Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE **“THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL”** BY: LARRY VISSAR
(A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION.)

WELCOMING WORDS
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“I LOVE THY KINGDOM LORD”** UMH No. 540
****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 19, RESP. 2** UMH No. 750
****OPENING PRAYER** (PRAY IN UNISON)

O God, lead us in our worship today that our lips might praise you, and our lives might bless you. We come to sing and pray, knowing that you always hear us. Help us to hear you. In the name of Jesus. *AMEN*

RECEPTION INTO THE LIBERTY POLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UMH No. 33
Eric Nordahl Baker, Renee I. C. Baker

CHILDREN’S TIME—*Bibles given to Grady Hanson and Benjamin Ostrem*
(Children Leave for Sunday School)

CHOIR SINGS @ V

OLD TESTAMENT READING **JEREMIAH 31:27-34** **PEW BIBLE NO. 931**
****NEW TESTAMENT READING** **2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1454**
****HYMN** **“WHERE HE LEADS ME”** **UMH NO. 338**

****GOSPEL** **MARK 10:17-31** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1208**

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
P: THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON **“THE RICH YOUNG RULER”**

FAREWELL BLESSING TO BEVERLY BANKES @ LP

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

OFFERING **“ALL YE WHO ON THIS EARTH DO DWELL”** BY: ALBERT BECK

****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** **“TAKE UP THE CROSS ”** **UMH No. 415**

****BENEDICTION**
We have remembered you in worship, Lord. Let us not forget you in play and in work. We have gathered, and now we part, and we pray that in the days before we meet again, we may not be faithless to one another or to you. *Amen.*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED”** (REFRAIN)
UMH No. 359

The Liberty Pole Bulletins are given in honor of Bev Bankes from your LP UMC friends.
The Viroqua Bulletins and WVRQ Radio Broadcast are given by Ramona Abbey in memory of Loved Ones.

Calendar of Events

Mon., Oct. 17th	11:00 a.m.	Youth Christmas Meeting
Tues., Oct. 18th	10:00 a.m.	Planning Mtg-Thanksgiving Day Dinner @ Church of Christ
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Finance @ V
	7:00 p.m.	Council @ V
Wed., Oct. 19th	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs., Oct. 20th	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Mtg.
Fri., Oct. 21st	5:00 p.m.	Start of LEAPs Lock In at LP
Sat., Oct. 22nd	9:00 a.m.	LEAPs Lock In ends
Sun., Oct. 23rd	10:00 a.m.	In honor of Wayne and Barb Robson's 50th wedding anniversary, there will be Cake and Coffee @ LP following church service
	10:30 a.m.	Choir sings @ V
	11:45 a.m.	Pot Luck @ V
	1:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at V for both LP & V Circuit #8 Churches included

If you have any items in the Lost & Found (located in the Narthex by coat rack), please remember to take them. THANK YOU.

Prayers List: Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., John H., Lisa M.,
Monica F., victims of flooding

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

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS	Judy Christianson/Renee Baker Serena and Kaylee Baker	Barb Casper & Janet Welch
GREETERS	Judy Christianson/Renee Baker Serena and Kaylee Baker	Dan Casper
LITURGIST	Bryce Funk	Elizabeth Roberts
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	30	61
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$1,105.00	\$1,462.61

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