



All Saints' Day



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

**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

All Saints Sunday—Nov. 6th

November 6, 2016

25th Sunday in Kingdومتide

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

“ELEVATIONS”

BY: DON PAUL BENOIT

(A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION.)

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF PRAISE

“TIME NOW TO GATHER”

TFWS No. 2265

**CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34, RESP. 2

UMH No. 769

**OPENING PRAYER (PRAY IN UNISON)

O God of saints and sinners, we praise you for those whose lives have lighted our way, for those who have paid the cost of discipleship in lives given to serving the poor and oppressed; for faithful pastors and bold prophets, and for those who have been faithful in seen and unseen ways, even unto death. In communion with Christ and all your saints may we, too, hunger and thirst for a world in which the hungry are fed and the homeless received with hospitality. With the saints of every age, may we show ourselves to be your children by preferring peace to violence. Following where Christ and the saints have gone before, may we take the side of the poor, the meek, and the forgotten. This we pray, as we would serve, in the name of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

RECOGNITION OF BAPTISM:

RUBY MEI XIAN ROBERTS—BIBLE AND CERTIFICATE

RECEPTION INTO THE VIROQUA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GREGG AND ELIZABETH ROBERTS

UMH No. 33

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

UMH No. 12

LIGHTING OF THE VOTIVE CANDLES

ALL SAINT’S IS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE SAINTS WITH THE NEW TESTAMENT MEANING OF ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF EVERY TIME AND PLACE. WE CELEBRATE THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS AS WE REMEMBER THE DEAD, BOTH OF THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL AND OF OUR LOCAL CONGREGATIONS. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OR FRIENDS OF VIROQUA AND LIBERTY POLE CONGREGATIONS HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR:

LIBERTY POLE: IDA ROBSON

VIROQUA: AGNES MORKRID, FRED NELSON, JEFF RANDALL

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

PEW BIBLE NO. 1047

**NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

PEW BIBLE NO. 1422

**GOSPEL

JOHN 11:32-44

PEW BIBLE NO. 1299

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD

**HYMN

“I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY”

TFWS No. 2051

SERMON

“LET US DRAW NEAR TO GOD”

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING

“SICILIANA”

BY: G. F. HANDEL

**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

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

UMH No. 711

**BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“HE IS LORD”

UMH No. 177

POSTLUDE:

“PIECE POUR ORGUE”

BY: EUGENE GIGOUT

The Viroqua Bulletins are in celebration of Bob Starr’s 90th birthday—11/9/16—
Happy Birthday!

Calendar of Events

Sun., Nov. 6th	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Tues., Nov. 8th		Election Day
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice @ V
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Mtg. @ V
Wed., Nov. 9th	10:00 a.m.	Care & Nurture @ V
	5:00 p.m.	Clown Practice
	5:30 p.m.	LP UMW
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs., Nov. 10th	1:30 p.m.	V UMW
Fri., Nov. 11th	5:00 p.m.	LEAPS
Sat., Nov. 12th	6:03 p.m.	Clown Crew Show @ V
Sun., Nov. 13th		Veterans Day Sun.—Both churches honoring our Veterans. There will be cake and coffee before and after the service.
Mon., Nov. 14th	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Mtg.
Tues., Nov. 15th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Finance @ V

Prayers List: Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., John E., Monica F., Lisa M., Fay Z., Joie S.

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

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS	Arden & Lynn Zitzner, Billy, Tolla & Axell Lepke, Seth & Chandlor Volden	Greg & Mary Cheever
GREETERS		Annabel McGarry
LITURGIST	Paul Adams	Sonja Bjerkos
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	23	57
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$832.00	\$1,280.83

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