



Lent

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



Viroqua UMC
221 S. Center Ave.
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**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

5th Sunday in Lent

March 13th, 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 **“PASTORALE”** BY: GIUSEPPI SAMARTINI (V)
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

INTROIT **“OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME” - VUMC Choir @ V** (#2108)

WELCOMING WORDS
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE **“SING MY TONGUE, THE GLORIOUS BATTLE” UMH No. 296

CALL TO WORSHIP **PSALM 126, RSP. 2 UMH No. 847

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

SPECIAL MUSIC VUMC-CHOIR **“THE LOVE HE GAVE” @ V**

CHILDREN’S TIME
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

OLD TESTAMENT READING **LEVITICUS 16:20-22** **PEW BIBLE NO. 132**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **2 CORINTHIANS 5:12-21** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1406**

*HYMN **“WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?”** UMH No. 292

GOSPEL **JOHN 19:1-16 **PEW BIBLE NO. 1311**

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON **“THE CROSS: THE RESTORATION OF JUSTICE”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER UMH No. 895

L: Lord, in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING **“NOW MY TONGUE, THE MYSTERY TELLING”** ARR. BY: WILBUR HELD-V

**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 **“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS UMH No. 98

BENEDICTION IN UNISON:

Now may God the Father who established this world in the justice of his good plan and God the Son who did all that was needed to restore the world according to that perfect plan and God the Holy Spirit who works now in us and in the world to establish that final plan, give you his peace. *Amen.*

BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“WERE YOU THERE” (REFRAIN, VERSE 3)
UMH No. 288

POSTLUDE **“DOMINE DEUS, AGNUS DEI”** BY: FRANCOIS COUPERIN (V)

Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

NO SPONSORS THIS WEEK!

Calendar of Events

Sun., March 13	10:30 a.m.	Choir sings @ V
Tues., March 15	1:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Mtg. @ V
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice @ V
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Mtg. @ V
	7:00 p.m.	Council Mtg. @ V
Wed., March 16	11:45 a.m.	Bible Study @ V
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service @ LP
Thurs., March 17		UMW St. Patrick's Day Party @ Vernon Manor
Sun., March 20		Palm Sunday w/procession of palms
	10:30 a.m.	Choir sings @ V
	11:45 a.m.	Play Practice @ V
Tues., March 22	9:00 a.m.	Set up stations of the Cross @ V
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Wed., March 23	6:30 p.m.	Tentative Play Practice @ V

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

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

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	Neil & Casey Funk	Ardith Olson/Janet Welch
GREETERS	Neil & Casey Funk	David Peterson
LITURGIST	Brian Funk	Sonja Bjerkos
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	42	82
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$807.00	\$2,378.00

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