

# LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

March 2, 2016



Viroqua and Liberty Pole United Methodist Churches

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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Viroqua United Methodist Church - 7:00 p.m.

Reverend Jean Waldron

(PLEASE TURN OFF PHONES. Thank you.)

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE** "ADIAGO" BY: TOMMASO ALBINONI  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

**WELCOMING WORDS** PASTOR JEAN WALDRON  
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN" UMH No. 365  
PASTOR JEAN WALDRON

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP** PSALM 103:1-18 UMH No. 824

**\*\*OPENING LITANY/CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** (SEE INSERT))

**JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER** UMH No. 895  
L: LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,  
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

PASTOR KATHY INGBRITSEN

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** MICAH 7:18-20 PEW BIBLE NO. 1100

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** I JOHN 4:7-11 PEW BIBLE NO. 1497

**\*\*HYMN** "BLESSED ASSURANCE" UMH No. 369

**\*\*GOSPEL** MATTHEW 18:21-35 PEW BIBLE NO. 1167  
L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.  
P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

**SERMON** "MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER"  
MSGR. MICHAEL GORMAN

**\*\*HYMN** "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" UMH No. 381

PASTOR JEAN WALDRON

**OFFERING** "INVENTION" BY: FLOR PEETERS  
LOOSE COIN WILL GO TO THE STUDENT PANTRY AT VIROQUA HIGH SCHOOL.

**\*\*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** "SOFTLY & TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING" UMH No. 348

**\*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

**\*\* POSTLUDE** "SORTIE" BY: CESAR FRANCK

THANK YOU

Msgr. Michael Gorman, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church  
Rev. Kathy Ingbritsen, Immanuel Lutheran Church  
All Congregants

Next Lenten Service: March 9th, 7 pm:

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church

May the presence of God the Creator give  
you strength;

May the presence of God the Redeemer  
give you peace;

May the presence of God the Sustainer  
give you comfort.

May the presence of God the Sanctifier  
give you love. *Amen.*

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