



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

**Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

5th Sunday of Easter—April 24th

April 24th 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 "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE "

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

ARR. BY: SARAH DOUGLAS (V)

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF PRAISE

"ALL HAIL THE POWER"

UMH No. 154

**CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 148

UMH 861

**OPENING PRAYER (PRAY IN UNISON)

O God of Easter joy, who showed mercy to those who had not known mercy, who made a lowly people into your people, who fashioned a wilderness into a highway and turned a victim of death into the bearer of life, let us feel your transforming power in our lives. Enlighten our worship of you as you enlightened Jesus' worship of you, that we might adore you as he adored you and serve you as he served you—in spirit and in truth.

CHILDREN'S TIME

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 11:1-18

PEW BIBLE NO. 1334

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REV. 21:1-6

PEW BIBLE NO. 1526

*HYMN

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

UMH No. 98

**GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35

PEW BIBLE NO. 1303

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON

GUEST SPEAKER, ART THELEN

**SERMON RESPONSE "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

UMH No. 881

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING

"OFFERANDE"

BY: FLOR PEETERS (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 "LORD DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING"

UMH No. 671

**BENEDICTION IN UNISON:

O God, whose nature and name is love and who has shown us your love in Jesus Christ, we give you thanks that you have given us a share in that love and that you have sought us out for covenant relationship. Grant that your love may grow and be nurtured here and in our lives that we may love one another as Christ loved, and bring that love to bear in our life and witness in the world. We ask these things in the name of and Spirit of Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirt, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "VICTORY IN JESUS" (REFRAIN)

UMH No. 370

POSTLUDE

"AWAKE! THE DAWN APPEARS!"

BY: STEVEN SCOTT (V)

Calendar of Events

Wed., April 27th	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice @ V
Fri., April 29th	4:00-9:00 p.m.	Cornerstone Christian Academy Chili-Baked Potato Dinner
Sun., May 1st		Holy Communion Sunday with Intinction @ LP & V
Wed., May 4th	10:00 a.m.	Care & Nurture Committee @ V
Thurs., May 5th	8:45 a.m.	VMA @ Immanuel Lutheran church
	1:30 p.m.	Lydia Circle @ V
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee meeting @ V
Sun., May 8th		Happy Mother's Day! Sunday Sundae after Church Last Sunday for Sunday School @ LP & V
Mon., May 9th	12:00 p.m.	Circuit 50 meeting
Tues., May 10th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Mtg. @ V
Wed., May 11th	11:00-1:00 p.m.	VUMC Women's Salad Luncheon - \$6.00

Prayers List: Carol H., Rod, Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Brian B., Eric, Janet, Dr. Robert S., Jordan, Eric, Jean W., Ruby R., Orvis P., Nora, Florence

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

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

Orvis & Janice Primmer/Dan Casper

USHERS

Dalton Hardy & Zach Lohr

GREETERS

Dalton Hardy & Zach Lohr

Pat Matz

LITURGIST

Barb Robson

Joanne Hornby

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

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LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

\$848.00

\$837.00

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Irene Fortney

Secretary

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