

Happy
Father's
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

Father's Day Sunday - June 19th

June 19th, 2016

Father's Day Sunday 5th - 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 **"SIMPLE GIFTS"** (SHAKER MELODY) ARR. BY: TOM BIRCHWOOD

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

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"** UMH No. 710

****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 42** UMH No. 777

****OPENING PRAYER** *(PRAY IN UNISON)*

Whatever can be done you can do, our Father, and whatever can be known already you know. Weak, we lean on your power, ignorant, we beg you to teach us. Where we have fallen, lift us up; where we wander in error, lead us back to the truth. Enable us to be faithful disciples of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING **1 KINGS 19:1-15** **PEW BIBLE NO. 436**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **GALATIANS 3:23-29** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1417**

****HYMN** **"OUR PARENT BY WHOSE NAME"** UMH No. 447

****GOSPEL** **LUKE 8:26-39** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1244**

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

P: *THANKS BE TO GOD*

SERMON **"FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE"** GUEST SPEAKER: ART THELEN

SERMON RESPONSE **THE APOSTLES CREED** UMH No. 881

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

FATHERS'S DAY LITANY PRAYER (SEE INSERT)

OFFERING **"SINFONIA"** BY: HENRY PURCELL

****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** **"O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE"** UMH No. 430

****BENEDICTION** *(PRAY IN UNISON)*

Lord, our worship nears its end, and from this house set apart to your glory we turn again toward home. Let not the aspirations of this hour be left behind us as we go, and grant that having worshiped you in word, we may worship you no less in deed. *Amen.*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **"THREEFOLD AMEN"** UMH No. 898

POSTLUDE **"ALLEGRO VIVACE"** BY: G. F. HANDEL

The Viroqua and Liberty Pole Bulletins
and WVRQ Radio Broadcast

Father's Day Litany

On this day when we remember fathers, let us offer our prayers to God, who has adopted us as sons and daughters through the waters of baptism.

O God, you formed your son Adam from the dust of the ground and breathed your holy breath into his lungs, giving us all the gift of life; breathe again your life into us, your children and your church, that we might be one with you. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Lord of all, you formed great nations out of great families and blessed the children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that they might be a blessing to all. Bless our nation and all the nations of the world with your Fatherly presence, wisdom and peace. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

As the children of Israel found themselves slaves, making bricks for Pharaoh before you heard their cry and brought them to freedom, we pray for all in this world who are in trouble of any kind. We pray for the poor, the hungry, the imprisoned, the victims of war and all who live in terror's wake. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Your Son, Jesus, was raised by Joseph the carpenter, who saw him grow year by year in strength and wisdom. We pray for all in our family of faith, and especially those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Your Son, Jesus, nether married nor raised children of his own, but he helped countless people come and mature to fullness of life and to Life Everlasting; and so we pray for all who nurture others with love and patience as spiritual parents. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Jacob's son, Joseph, who he gave the radiant coat, was beaten, betrayed, and sold into a life of hardship before rising to greatness; and so we pray for all who are injured, hurt, sick, lonely, or live in fear. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Gracious God, as our Heavenly Father you gave us the gift of your own Son, and out of our human blindness the crowds called for him to die on a cross; we pray for the dying and the dead. Bring all your children home. Lord in your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Our Father, who dwells in Heaven, we pray for all fathers. Strengthen and bless fathers to be faithful, loving and present; and for those fathers who you have brought into your Kingdom ahead of their children, and children ahead of their fathers, enfold them with your Holy Light and enfold us with your comfort. **Now and forever, Abba, we pray.**

AMEN.

Calendar of Events

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| Sun., June 19th | | Father's Day Sunday—Carnations for Fathers LEAPs sings LEAPs Sunday School |
| Tues., June 21st | 6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee @ V |
| Sun., June 26th | | Hymn Sing Service @ LP & V |
| Thurs., June 30th | Noon | Wedding of Joel Gordon and Barbara Dirr @ Heritage House |
| Sun., July 3rd | | Holy Communion by Intinction |
| Mon., July 4th | | HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY—Office closed |
| Wed., July 6th | 10:00 a.m. | Hymn Selection @ V |
| Thurs., July 7th | 6:30 p.m. | Worship Committee |
| Fri.-Sun. July 8-10 | | 14th Annual Bluegrass & Gospel Music Festival |

Prayers List: Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P.

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

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

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| USHERS | Amy Hardy & Janet Thompson | Cavan Fang & Betty Ross |
| GREETERS | Amy Hardy & Janet Thompson | Dan Casper |
| LITURGIST | Tamie Thompson & Valerie Lind | Todd Overbo |
| LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE | 17 | 40 |
| LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING | \$740.00 | \$895.00 |

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