



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

Viroqua &  
Liberty Pole  
United Methodist  
Churches



Liberty Pole UMC  
S6759 Hwy. 27  
Viroqua, WI 54665

***18th Sunday in Kingdomtide—Sept. 18th***

September 18th, 2016

## 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.

Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

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Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE** "AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS?" BY: FRED BOCK

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

**WELCOMING WORDS**

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "MORNING HAS BROKEN" UMH No. 145

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP** PSALM 81 UMH No. 803

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

O God, you run to greet us even before we turn toward home. Even though we are constantly trying to flee from your presence, we never really succeed. When we crouch in the shadows, you are there. When we cower in the cold, you are there. When we pass through the fire, you are there. So we call upon your name, O God, no matter where we are, for you are near. Help us this day to be alive to your presence. *Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC—CHOIR SINGS @ V "JESUS IS LORD"**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** EXODUS 20:1-17 (#10) PEW BIBLE NO. 87

**\*\*NEW TESTAMENT** ROMANS 7:1-12 PEW BIBLE NO. 1371

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

**P:** THANKS BE TO GOD

**SERMON** "YOU SHALL NOT COVET"

**\*\*HYMN** "WHERE THE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS" UMH No. 427

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

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

**P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

**OFFERING** "THEE WILL I LOVE" ARR. BY: RONALD NELSON

**\*\*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 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN" UMH No. 402

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

There is peace in this place, our Father, and we would take that peace through all the coming days. There is power in this place, and we would feel that power when we need it most. There is truth in this place, and we would stand upon that truth and never be dismayed. So be it, Lord. So be it. *Amen.*

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "MY HOPE IS BUILT (REFRAIN)" UMH No. 368

**POSTLUDE:** "SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE" BY: HAL HOPSON

The flowers on the altar are given by Jim Porter in celebration of his birthday on September 18th. Happy Birthday, Jim!  
Congratulations to Jim on the anniversary of his 18 years of service Sept. 18th

# Calendar of Events

Tues., Sept. 20th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Wed., Sept. 21	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice @ V
Thurs., Sept. 22	1:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ V
Fri., Sept. 23	5:30 p.m.	LEAPS @ V
Sun., Sept. 25th		Sunday School Starts (V & LP)
	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Classes Start
Tues., Sept. 27th	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice @ V
	6:00 p.m.	Finance @ V
	7:00 p.m.	Council @ V
Wed., Sept. 28th	5:00 p.m.	Clown Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs., Sept. 29th	9:00 a.m.	Hymn Committee Mtg. @ V
	1:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ V
Sun. Oct. 2nd	11:00-2:00 p.m.	Liberty Pole Chicken Noodle Dinner @ LP
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class @ V
Sun., Oct. 23rd	1:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at V for both LP & V

**Prayers List:** Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., Family of Danny Lepke, Susan P., Avis M., John E., Family of Pat Dach

**Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 every Sunday @ V**

## LIBERTY POLE UMC

## VIROQUA UMC

### USHERS

Eldon & Judy Gardner

Aaron & Angie Hanson

### GREETERS

Eldon & Judy Gardner

Gloria Freilinger

### LITURGIST

Barb Robson

Janet Welch

### LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

32

48

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

\$1,290.00

\$1,785.00

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