



Life withers life.  
Change transforms change.  
But You God, are the replenishing light...  
Delivering life to my veins.



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**Viroqua &  
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Churches**



Liberty Pole UMC  
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***23rd Sunday in Kingdomtide—Oct. 23rd***

October 23rd, 2016

## 23rd 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**                    **“BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD”**                    BY: STEPHEN WALTERS  
(A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION.)

### WELCOMING WORDS

*(Please sign the attendance sheets.)*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                    **“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”**                    UMH No. 545

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**                    **PSALM 65**                    UMH No. 789

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

O God, lead us in our worship today that our lips might praise you, and our lives might bless you. We come to sing and pray, knowing that you always hear us. Help us to hear you. In the name of Jesus. *AMEN*

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC @ LP - CHILDREN SING

*(Children Leave for Sunday School)*

### CHOIR SINGS @ V

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**                    **JOB 38:1-7**                    **PEW BIBLE NO. 641**

**\*\*NEW TESTAMENT READING**                    **HEBREWS 5:1-10**                    **PEW BIBLE NO. 1466**

**\*\*HYMN**                    **“ARE YE ABLE”**                    **UMH No. 530**

**\*\*GOSPEL**                    **MARK 10:35-45**                    **PEW BIBLE NO. 1209**

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

*P: THANKS BE TO GOD*

**SERMON**                    **“THE CHURCH’S MISSION AND AUTHORITY”**

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

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

*P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

**OFFERING**                    **“BLEST BE THE TIE”**                    **ARR. BY: A. BECK**

### \*\*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**                    **“GO FORTH FOR GOD”**                    **UMH No. 670**

### \*\*BENEDICTION

We have lifted our hearts to your glory Lord. Lure them now, we pray, to your service. Teach us to care for those for whom the world could not care less. Nurture us in friendship, peace, and sacrifice. Offer us a cross, and strengthen us to bear it. *Amen.*

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED”** (REFRAIN)  
**UMH No. 359**

**POSTLUDE:**                    **“AGINCOURT HYMN”**                    **BY: JOHN DUNSTABLE**

The flowers on the altar at Liberty Pole and the Liberty Pole bulletins are given by Wayne and Barb Robson in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Oct. 22nd.

The WVRQ radio broadcast is given in honor of Erma Overbo’s birthday today, Oct. 23rd.

# Calendar of Events

|                  |                |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| Sun., Oct. 23rd  | 10:00 a.m.     | Cake and coffee after service @ LP in honor of Wayne and Barb Robson's 50th wedding anniversary |
|                  | 10:30 a.m.     | Choir sings @ V   |
|                  | 11:45 a.m.     | Pot Luck @ V  |
|                  | 1:00 p.m.      | Charge Conference at V for both LP & V and rest of Circuit 8                                    |
| Tues., Oct. 25th | 5:30 p.m.      | Bell Choir Practice @ V   |
| Wed., Oct. 26th  | 5:00 p.m.      | Clown Practice  |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.      | Choir Practice  |
| Fri., Oct. 28th  | 6:30 p.m.      | Meet at V church parking lot to travel to Norsekedalen Ghoules in the Coulees                   |
| Mon., Oct. 31st  | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Soup for Trick or Treaters @ V  |
| Tues., Nov. 1st  | 5:30 p.m.      | Bell Choir  |
| Wed., Nov. 2nd   | 6:00 p.m.      | Choir Practice  |

**Prayers List:** Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., John H., Lisa M., Monica F., Fae Z., Joie S., Family of Mike M.

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

There are several jackets in our Lost & Found (located in the Narthex by the coat rack).

## LIBERTY POLE UMC

## VIROQUA UMC

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|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>USHERS</b>                   | Judy Christianson/Renee Baker<br>Serena and Kaylee Baker | Paul & Sonja Bjerkos |
| <b>GREETERS</b>                 | Judy Christianson/Renee Baker<br>Serena and Kaylee Baker | Pat Matz             |
| <b>LITURGIST</b>                | Bryce Funk   | Cavan Fang           |
| <b>LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE</b> | 40   | 53                   |
| <b>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</b>   | \$1,269.00   | \$1,108.00           |

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