



Viroqua & Liberty Pole
United Methodist Churches



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



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

***With open hearts, open minds, and
open doors we welcome you!***

March 9, 2014

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M. Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

***Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

SETTING BY DAREVIA WOLFORD (V)

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

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED" UMH No. 359

****CALL TO WORSHIP** PSALM 115:1-11 UMH No. 836

****OPENING PRAYER** (READ IN UNISON)

Gracious God and Lord of all, we gather in your name, and invoke your presence. Surround us with your steadfast love in order that we may no longer hide in fear. We are all too aware of the death in our lives—of the sins that ensnare us while promising us life; of the tempter's traps that lead us away. Surely, Lord God, your grace is much more abundant than the evil that tempts us. Rain down on your children, with the mighty waters of your grace. May we be sheltered under your arm and preserved in your love. Our trust is in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

SPECIAL MUSIC—CHOIR SINGS (V)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 65:17—66:2 PEW BIBLE NO. 882

NEW TESTAMENT READING I CORINTHIANS 15:19-28 PEW BIBLE NO. 1385

****HYMN** "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS" UMH No. 292

****GOSPEL** LUKE 7:36-50 PEW BIBLE NO. 1239

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON "THE BODY OF CHRIST"

SERMON RESPONSE:

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

P: THE FEET OF THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD PURSUE GOD'S RIGHTEOUS WAYS.

L: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who do no wrong but walk in his ways.

P: THE PATHS OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD'S WORD LEAD TO THEIR MAKER'S PRAISE.

L: Oh, that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!. Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

P: THE FEET OF THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD PURSUE GOD'S RIGHTEOUS WAYS.

L: When I learn your righteous ordinances, I will praise you with an upright heart. Do not let me stray from your commandments.

P: THE PATHS OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD'S WORD LEAD TO THEIR MAKER'S PRAISE. THE FEET OF THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD PURSUE GOD'S RIGHTEOUS WAYS.

L: Bring our hearts into subjection under your holy will, O Lord, to share your joy of obedience to the Father.

P: THE PATHS OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD'S WORD LEAD TO THEIR MAKER'S PRAISE.

OFFERING "O CHRIST, THOU LAMB OF GOD" BY CHRISTI DU LAMM GOTTES (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** **“OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE”** **UMH No. 454**

***BENEDICTION**

Happy are those whose sins are covered, whose transgressions are forgiven. For great is the free gift of grace and great is the love that surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Receive then this gift of grace and walk in the way of love. *Amen*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“GO FORTH FOR GOD”** **UMH No. 670, vs. 1**

**** POSTLUDE** **“MERCY”** **BY GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN (V)**

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9th	<p><i>First Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Choir Sings @ V</p>
March 10th—14th	10:05 a.m. - Radio Devotion WVRQ
March 11th	6:30 p.m. - Trustees (V)
March 12th	4:00 p.m. - Confirmation
	6:00 p.m. - Choir Practice @ V
	7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church
March 13th	9:30 a.m. - Circuit #50 Meeting @ V
	12:00 p.m. - Bible Study @ V
	1:15 p.m. - Prayer Meeting @ V
March 16th	<p><i>Second Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Choir Sings @ V</p> <p>2:00 p.m. - Organ Concert @ V - Sue Walby, Organist</p> <p>5:00 p.m. - Fortney Meal provided by Confirmation Class</p>
March 17th	5:30 p.m. - Ed. Comm. Meeting
March 18th	1:00 p.m. - Missions (V)
	6:00 p.m. - Finance (V)

	LIBERTY POLE UMC	VIROQUA UMC
USHERS	Bill & Sandy Marohl	Ardith Olson/Gloria Freilinger
GREETERS	Bill & Sandy Marohl	David Peterson
LITURGIST	Barb Robson	Joanne Hornby
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	48	40
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$877.10	\$3,153.00