



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!*

April 6, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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. Thank you.

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE** “LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US” **SETTING BY RICHARD HUDSON (V)**  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

**WELCOMING WORDS**  
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “LORD, SPEAK TO ME “ UMH No. 463  
**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 81** UMH No. 803  
**\*\*OPENING PRAYER** (READ IN UNISON)

Lord, Jesus, you draw near us in garb of human flesh, an earthly form to cheer us, to kindle faith afresh. Your body for us broken on the accursed tree becomes a sacred token of glory yet to be. Oh, speak to us, dear Savior, your true and faithful word. Proclaim to us your favor, let us be assured. O Word-made-flesh forever, your name shall be adored. Oh, let us cherish ever, the mouth of Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH No. 12  
(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** **DEUTERONOMY 8:1-3** PEW BIBLE NO. 193

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** **ROMANS 3:10-18** PEW BIBLE NO. 1367

**\*\*HYMN** “SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING” UMH No. 348

**\*\*GOSPEL** **LUKE 4:14-22** PEW BIBLE NO. 1231  
*L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*  
*P: THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**SERMON** “MOUTH OF CHRIST”

**SERMON RESPONSE:**

*L: I heard a voice I had not known;*

**P: WITH GREAT COMPASSION SPEAKS GOD’S VOICE TO THOSE HE HOLDS MOST DEAR.**

*L: “I took the burdens from your backs. When you were in trouble you called to me and I saved you.”*

**P: LET ALL THE FAITHFUL NOW REJOICE GOD’S WORDS OF LOVE TO HEAR.**

*L: “O Israel, if you would but listen to me! I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”*

**P: WITH GREAT COMPASSION SPEAKS GOD’S VOICE TO THOSE HE HOLDS MOST DEAR.**

*L: Oh, that my people would listen to me. Then I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”*

**P: LET ALL OF THE FAITHFUL NOW REJOICE GOD’S WORDS OF LOVE TO HEAR. WITH GREAT COMPASSION SPEAKS GOD’S VOICE TO THOSE HE HOLDS MOST DEAR.**

*L: Out of the mouths of babes and nursing infants you have brought perfect praise, O Lord. Give us faith to praise you perfectly with our lips, and love to praise you perfectly with our lives.*

**P: LET ALL THE FAITHFUL NOW REJOICE GOD’S WORDS OF LOVE TO HEAR.**

**PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING (SEE INSERT)**

**OFFERING** “O DEAREST JESUS” BY JOHN BEHNKE (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** “JESUS CALLS US” UMH No. 398

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go forth from here strengthened by the Holy Spirit. “If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through God’s Spirit that dwells in you.” *Amen* (Rom. 8:11)

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “LEAD ME, LORD” UMH No. 473

**\*\* POSTLUDE** “JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW” BY PAUL MANZ (V)

Liberty Pole UMC Bulletin - In memory of Carter and Ramona Thompson whose anniversary would have been April 5th; given by the Lloyd & Amy Hardy Family.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6th - **Holy Communion**  
**Prayer Shawl Blessing**  
 12:00 p.m. - Setup Cross Stations  
 3:00 p.m. - Drum Practice @ V  
 6:00 p.m. - Support, Serve & Share (V)
- April 8th - 10:00 a.m. - Care & Nurture (V)  
 6:30 p.m. - Trustees (V)
- April 9th - 10:00 a.m. - Self-guided Tour of Stations of the Cross  
 6:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (RESCHEDULED)  
 7:00 p.m. - Guided Tour of Stations of the Cross
- April 10th - 12:00 p.m. - Bible Study @ V  
 1:15 p.m. - Prayer Meeting @ V  
 6:00 p.m. - Choir Practice @ V  
 7:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting @ V
- April 13th - **Palm Sunday**  
 Procession with Palms @ V & LP  
 Special Music with Children  
 10:30 a.m. - Choir Sings @ V
- April 14th - 4:30 p.m. - Drum practice (with Steven or Jordan) @ V

PLEASE PICKUP YOUR FIRST QUARTER STATEMENTS

**Viroqua UMC offers two adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 a.m., every Sunday morning.**

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
<b>USHERS</b>	Shana & Allison Hardy	Joanne Hornby & Pat Matz
<b>GREETERS</b>	Shana & Allison Hardy	Annabel McGarry
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Deb Deaver	Layne Hanson
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE</b>	43	74
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</b>	\$871.00	\$2,418.00

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