



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 27, 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 **“PASTORALE”** BY GIUSEPEE SAMMARTINE (V)

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

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”** UMH No. 327

****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 150, RSP. 1** UMH No. 862

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

In the name of the risen Christ, we gather for worship. We do not see God, and yet we believe enough to gather. We believe enough to worship. So may the unseen God be present in our midst. May the unseen Jesus fill us with the Holy Spirit. And with the eyes of faith, may we see God at work and rejoice. *Amen*.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING **ACTS 5:27-32** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1324**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **REVELATIONS 1:4-8** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1505**

****HYMN** **“FREELY, FREELY”** UMH No. 389

****GOSPEL** **JOHN 20:19-31** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1314**

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON **“SET FREE TO SERVE GOD”**

SERMON RESPONSE **“THE APOSTLE'S CREED”** **UMH No. 881**

OFFERING **“PHRYCIAN TUNE”** BY FLOR PEETERS (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** **“CHRIST IS ALIVE”** **UMH No. 318**

***BENEDICTION**

As God sent Jesus to be the Light of the World, so now the Spirit of Jesus sends us out to the world around us. May God unlock the doors of our fears, that we might freely stand among the world’s people, that we might share the touch of Jesus, that we might speak His words, “Peace be with you.” *Amen*

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“HE LIVES” (CHORUS)** **UMH No. 310**

**** POSTLUDE** **“REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING”** BY PETER BENJAMIN (V)

VIROQUA UMC OFFERS TWO ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FROM 9:00-10:00 A.M., EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

April 27th, Sunday **2:00 p.m.** - Viroqua Community Bell Choir Spring Concert will present a free spring concert at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27th, at the United Methodist Church in Viroqua. *Something Noteworthy*, the men's quartet from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will be special guests. Refreshments will be served after the program. Donations will be accepted for the fund to refurbish the hand bells which were purchased 1986.

April 30th, Wednesday **4:00—6:00 p.m.** - Drum Practice @ V


May 4th, Sunday 4:00 p.m. - Confirmation
 Holy Communion
 Native American Ministries (Special Offering)

The Franciscan Healthcare Auxiliary in La Crosse will hold their 34th Annual Geranium sale on Wednesday, April 30th, Thursday, May 1st, and Friday, May 2nd, from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. We are located at the Garage Building on the corner of 11th and Ferry Streets. All proceeds go to the Nursing Scholarships for Viterbo and WTC students.

Thursday, May 1st, at 2:00 p.m., you are invited to hear a missionary speaker at La Farge UMC. Patricia Grahmann from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will help you get a fresh start. Come enjoy a new look at an old familiar story. *The Bible Library: Enjoy the Bible's Variety.*

Combined Sunrise Service Attendance: 59/Offering: \$200.00

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	Myron & Alex Hornby	Gregg & Mary Cheever
GREETERS	Myron & Alex Hornby	Betty Ross
LITURGIST	Linda Stalsberg	Layne Hanson
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	102	75
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$1,122.80	\$1,675.00

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