



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

**Viroqua &  
Liberty Pole  
United Methodist  
Churches**



**Liberty Pole UMC**  
S6759 Hwy. 27  
Viroqua, WI 54665

***14th Sunday after Pentecost***

September 14th, 2014

## 14th 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** "CANTILENA" BY ROBERT LAU (V)  
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" UMH No. 139

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP CANTICLE OF MOSES AND MIRIAM UMH No. 135

\*\*OPENING PRAYER (PRAY IN UNISON)

Our God, we long to sense your presence. It's been a rough week, Lord. Our backs have been against the wall with no way to escape. In our desperation we remember your goodness to Israel at the Red Sea. Make an escape for us through our wall, all the way into your sanctuary. And when we are in, Lord, shut the door on our pursuers. Grant us safety. Grant us peace. Grant us joy. For this we praise you. For this we exalt you. *Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### CHOIR SINGS (V)

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

*L: Lord, in your mercy,*

*P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING EXODUS 14:19-31 PEW BIBLE NO. 81

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 JOHN 2:1-17 PEW BIBLE NO. 1494

\*\*HYMN "FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE" UMH No. 390

\*\*GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:21-35 PEW BIBLE NO. 1167

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

*P: THANKS BE TO GOD.*

SERMON "THE GREAT POWER OF FORGIVING"

SERMON RESPONSE "PRAYER OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE & PARDON"

UMH No. 892

OFFERING "WHAT GOD ORDAINS IS ALWAYS GOOD" BY A. BECK (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 "O FOR A HEART TO PRAISE MY GOD" UMH No. 417

### \*BENEDICTION

Go from this place praising God. For God has gained the VICTORY! God has provided an escape from our enemies. Go forth healed! Go forth forgiven! Go forth redeemed! Go forth crowned and satisfied! And as God has treated you, so treat one another. *Amen.*

\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "HOW GREAT THOU ART" (REFRAIN) UMH No. 77

\*\*POSTLUDE "ANCIENT OF DAYS" BY TOM CHESTERTON (V)

### Liberty Pole UMC Bulletin

Sponsored by Bill & Sandy Marohl in honor of the Vernon County Fair.

### Viroqua UMC Bulletin and Radio Broadcast

In honor of Patriot Day (known in full as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance) occurs on September 11th of each year, designated in memory of the 2,977 killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriot\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriot_Day)

# Calendar of Events

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|---------------------------|--|
| September 14th, Sunday    | 4:30 p.m. - Drum Practice w/Jordan @ V   |
| September 16th, Tuesday   | 10:00 a.m. - Care & Nurture @ V<br>5:30 p.m. - Bell Practice @ V<br>6:00 p.m. - Finance (V)<br>7:00 p.m. - Ad. Council (V)           |
| September 17th, Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. - Lucky to Fairhaven<br>4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Confirmation Resumes<br>5:30 p.m. - UMW (LP)<br>6:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (V) |
| September 18th, Thursday  | State Clergy Meeting<br>1:15 p.m. - Prayer Meeting @ V   |
| September 21st, Sunday    | RALLY Sunday—Sunday School Starts during Worship<br>10:30 a.m. - Choir Sings (V)<br>3:30 - 6:00 p.m. - Drum Practice @ V             |

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

|                                 | LIBERTY POLE UMC      | VIROQUA UMC          |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>USHERS</b>                   | Brian & Tammy Gardner | Paul & Sonja Bjerkos |
| <b>GREETERS</b>                 | Brian & Tammy Gardner | David Peterson       |
| <b>LITURGIST</b>                | Joyce Funk            | Layne Hanson         |
| <b>LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE</b> | 31                    | 71                   |
| <b>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</b>   | \$767.00              | \$3,384.00           |

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|   | Organists      | Holly Slack (LP)<br>Kathy Hanson (V) & Barb Casper (V) |
|   | Choir Director | Irene Fortney  |
|   | Secretary      | Micky Brown  |