



Viroqua UMC
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Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 21st, 2014

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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 “DIALOGUE FOR REEDS AND FLUTES” BY JOHN G. BARR (V)

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

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF PRAISE “TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS” UMH No. 277

**CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 78 UMH No. 799

**OPENING PRAYER (PRAY IN UNISON)

Lord, we gather this morning—your children blessed, free, comfortable, yours. You have gathered us from anger, pain, bondage, grumbling, disappointments, disease. Teach us contentment and gratefulness, hearts that remember deliverance, bodies healthfully sustained, minds stretched by remembering. Continue to remind us of your grace to us, your loving care of your people. Meet with us. Cause us to remember. *Amen.*

CHOIR SINGS - “VICTORY IN JESUS”

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OLD TESTAMENT READING EXODUS 16:2-15 PEW BIBLE NO. 83

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 JOHN 2:18-29 PEW BIBLE NO. 1495

**HYMN “LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN” UMH No. 402

**GOSPEL MARK 1:9-15 PEW BIBLE NO. 1191

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON “THE COVENANT PEOPLE”

SERMON RESPONSE “THE APOSTLES’ CREED” UMH No. 881

OFFERING “CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER” BY RONALD A. NELSON (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 LORD, MAY CHURCH AND HOME COMBINE” UMH No. 695

*BENEDICTION

I commend you to God who is able to see you through all the situations of life that you will face this week. Open your life to Jesus for his caring and companionship. May his blessing follow you and the Holy Spirit guide you. *Amen.*

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE “HOW GREAT THOU ART” (REFRAIN) UMH No. 77

** POSTLUDE “YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY” BY DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (V)

Viroqua & Liberty Pole UMC Bulletins and Radio Broadcast

With Sunday School starting today, we would like to honor our Sunday School teachers; along with the students. Teaching and learning the fundamentals at an early age instills devotion and dedication later in life.

AN ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION AND RECOGNITION OF CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Dear friends,

Let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to become workers in the church school. To teach, to administer the work of teaching, and to support the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. Provide for us your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our church school. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each one gathered before us, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Pastor Jean to Sunday School Teachers:

You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of time and talent? Will you take seriously your role as learner, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?

Sunday School Teachers to Church:

We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting God's promises to support, sustain and encourage us through gifts sufficient to the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and response to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.

Congregation:

We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and tradition of the faith.

Calendar of Events

September 21st, Sunday	RALLY Sunday—Sunday School Starts during Worship 10:30 a.m. - Choir Sings (V) 11:40 a.m. - SPRC Meeting @ V 3:30 p.m. - Drum Practice @ V
September 22nd, Monday	6:00 p.m. - Combined Worship Committee @ V
September 23rd, Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - Start organizing Sunday School Storage @ V 5:30 p.m. - Bell Practice @ V
September 24th, Wednesday	10:00 a.m. - Lucky to Fairhaven 4:00—5:30 p.m. - Confirmation @ V Newsletter Items Due
September 25th, Thursday	1:00 p.m. - Circuit #50 Meeting @ V 1:15 p.m. - Prayer Meeting @ V 7:00 p.m. - LP Nominations Meeting @ LP
September 28th, Sunday	10:00 a.m. - Budget Meeting @ LP 5:30 p.m. - Younger Families Get-Together (Food/ Fellowship) @ V
September 30th, Tuesday	5:30 p.m. - Bell Practice @ V

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS

Elden & Judy Gardner

Betty Ross/Dan Casper

GREETERS

Elden & Judy Gardner

Dan Casper

LITURGIST

Joyce Funk

Layne Hanson

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

27

51

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

\$594.00

\$1,060.60

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