



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

Viroqua &
Liberty Pole
United Methodist
Churches



Liberty Pole UMC
S6759 Hwy. 27
Viroqua, WI 54665

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 19th, 2014

Laity Sunday

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 **“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”** BY DOUGLAS WAGNER (V)
(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** **“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”** **UMH No. 64**

****CALL TO WORSHIP** **PSALM 105: 1-11** **UMH No. 828**

****OPENING PRAYER** *(PRAY IN UNISON)*

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the nations beware; the Lord sits between heavenly hosts, let the earth shake. Great is the Lord, exalted over all the nations. Let us praise the Lord's Great and awesome name. The Lord is holy!

People: **The Lord is mighty and loves justice. Equity has been established: in Jacob the Lord has done what is just and right. Exalt the Lord and worship at God's footstool. The Lord is holy.**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among the priests, Samuel was among those God called. They called on the Lord and the Lord answered them. The Lord spoke to them from a pillar of cloud. They kept statues and decrees the Lord gave them. The Lord is holy.

People: **O Lord our God, as you answer them, answer us; as you forgave Israel, forgive us; as you invited them to worship, enter our worship. You are a holy God.**
Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME (LP)

BAPTISM: Elsa Jade Janzen, daughter of Ethan and Lisa Janzen (V)
(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 **EXODUS 16: 2-15** **PEW BIBLE NO. 83**

NEW TESTAMENT READING **PHILIPPIANS 1: 21-30** **PEW BIBLE NO. 1429**

****HYMN** **“HERE I AM LORD”** **UMH No. 593**

****GOSPEL** **MATTHEW 20: 1-16** **PEW BIBLE NO 1169**

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

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON **“EQUALITY OF GOD'S GRACE”**

SERMON RESPONSE **“THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION”** **UMH No. 886**

CHOIR ANTHEM **“ IN THIS VERY ROOM”** **RON & CAROL HARRIS (V)**

OFFERING **“CHORAL”** **BY HENRY PURCELL (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** **“RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD”** **UMH No. 576**

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Remember what the Lord says to the assembled.

People: **I will go before you and will level mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through gates of iron. I will give you treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places. I call on you by name and bestow on you a title of honor.**

Leader: There is no other Lord, there is no other God from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting. Remind others there is none besides the Lord. *Amen.*

**** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”** **UMH NO. 393**

****POSTLUDE** **“SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE”** ARR. BY HAL HOPSON (V)

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We would like to dedicate this to all of our Confirmation class members and their hard work as they learn about the joys of belonging to our church and loving God.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 19th	BAPTISM of Elsa Jade Janzen, daughter of Ethan and Lisa Janzen @ V 10:30 AM - Choir Sings (V) 3:30 PM - Drum Practice @ V 5:00 PM - Fortney Meals (UMW)
Tuesday, October 21st	5:30 PM - Bell Practice @ V 6:00 PM - Finance 2015 Budget (V) 7:00 PM - Church Council 2015 Budget (LP)
Wednesday, October 22nd	4:00 PM - Confirmation @ V 6:00 PM - Worship @ V
Thursday, October 23rd	1:00 PM - Circuit #50 Meeting @ V 1:15 PM - Prayer Meeting @ V
Friday, October 24th	4:30 PM - Drum Practice with Steve Schlosser @ V
Sunday, October 26th	UMW Sunday with Dr. Taylor Collins, Executive Director, Red Bird Mission @ LP and V 12:00 PM—Potluck @ V Everyone is invited!

Bethel Parkside 18th Anniversary Celebration Thursday, October 23rd, La Farge Community Temple. BBQ Supper, Silent & Live Auction 4:30-6:30 PM (free will offering) Please bring a donation for the Food Pantry. **Concert for a Cause** benefit for the new Viroqua Public Library, Sunday, October 26th, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 3:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken.

	<u>LIBERTY POLE UMC</u>	<u>VIROQUA UMC</u>
USHERS	Bill & Sandy Marohl	Veryl & Lorraine Gerdl
GREETERS	Bill & Sandy Marohl	Dan Casper
LITURGIST	Cyndy Hubbard	Joanne Hornby
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	59	38
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$1215.36	\$709.00

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	Choir Director	Irene Fortney
	Secretary	Lisa Marsh