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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

LIBERTY POLE — Sun. Worship 9:00 AM — S6759 Hwy. 27 — (608) 675-3630

VIROQUA — Sun. Worship 10:30 AM — 221 S. Center Ave. — (608) 637-3551

Wed. Worship/Bible study 7PM in the Viroqua Chapel

October 19, 2008

United Methodist Women Sunday

***Please stand if you are able**

PRELUDE *a time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation*

CHORAL INTROIT - VIR. "The Purpose of the UMW"

WELCOMING WORDS

(please sign the attendance sheets)

READING - L.P. (unison)

"The Purpose of the UMW"

(insert)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

Bring praise and thanksgiving to God, our Creator.

Glory and hosanna! Praise be to God.

Bring joys and concerns to God, our Savior.

Great is God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Thanks be to God.

Bring open minds and hearts to God, our guide.

Your Spirit goes before us. Thanks be to God.

***OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

"O God in Heaven"

O God in heaven, grant to thy children mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing, love to unite us, grace to redeem us, O God in heaven, dear Lord, our God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

No. 328

INFORMATION ABOUT UMW

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Alice Richards

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE - VIR.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT - VIR.

Mary Mulvaney-Kemp

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

(insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P. Tamie Thompson

CHOIR ANTHEM - VIR. "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Curry

NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 10:2-4 and 14* (insert)

*HYMN "The Summons" Liberty Pole: *The Faith We Sing* sampler no. 2010
Viroqua: *The Faith We Sing* hymnal no. 2130

SERMON "God Has Called Us By Name" Pastor Alice Richards

OFFERING

***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 "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

***BENEDICTION**

***THREEFOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

Thank you to Pastor Alice Richards for preaching for us today!

Liberty Pole Church participants: Amy Thompson, Deb Deaver, Delores Hornby,
Fae Zitzner, Joyce Funk

Viroqua Church participants: Lynn Whitney, Gloria Freilinger, Annabel McGarry,
Pat Matz, Janet Welch, Betty Ross

LIBERTY POLE

VIROQUA

USHERS Signe & Janet Thompson Ardith & Ellsworth Olson

ACOLYTES volunteer volunteer

LITURGISTS Ramona Thompson Janet Welch

GREETERS Ardith & Ellsworth Olson

Last Sunday's attendance: 44

74

Last Sunday's offering: \$705.50

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THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored by Blaine and Janet Welch in honor of their great-granddaughter Macy's first birthday today.

THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS today are sponsored by Carter and Ramona Thompson in honor of the United Methodist Women.

THE VIROQUA BULLETINS today are sponsored by Sonja Bjerkos in honor of her husband Paul's birthday on October 22.

THE VIROQUA ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Lynn Whitney in honor of all United Methodist Women, past and present.

CALENDAR

today	11:30AM	chili dinner at Viroqua Church, sponsored by the UMW to 1 PM
today	5 PM	Viroqua Church serves meal at Fortney Hotel
Mon.	4 PM	Viroqua Missions Committee meeting
Mon.	5 PM	Viroqua Ad. Council subcommittee meets to work on goals
Tues.	7 PM	Viroqua Administrative Council meeting
Wed.	7 PM	casual worship & Bible study in the Viroqua chapel
Thurs.	4:30 PM	prayer service at Viroqua
Friday		church newsletter deadline, and Charge Conference booklet deadline
next Sun.		youth rake leaves

Pastor Ethan Larson

Organists: Joyce Funk (Liberty Pole), Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (Viroqua)

Choir Director (Viroqua): Lynn Whitney

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Isaiah 43:1-7

1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

3 For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

5 Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

6 I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

John 10:2-4 and 14

² The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

³ The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me...."