

Good news of great joy for all people

Luke 2:10



## THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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

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

Pastor Ethan Larson

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Organist: Barb Casper

Choir Director: Lynn Whitney

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December 24, 2008

Christmas Eve

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\*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Come Worship and Adore Him" Price/Besig

WELCOMING WORDS Pastor Ethan

\*CAROL "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196

LESSON Luke 1:26-38 Pastor Ethan

CHOIR ANTHEM "This Peaceful Night" Price/Besig

PRAYER "Christmas" Hymnal No. 231

CAROL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211

LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 Pastor Laverne

SOLO "One Small Child" Alejandrina Ross

CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230

LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Ethan

CAROL "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" No. 236

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES AND CHRIST CANDLE

*the Dustin family*

CAROL "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" (verses 1 and 2)  
*The Faith We Sing Hymnal No. 2100*

<b>CHOIR ANTHEM</b>	"Hush, My Dear"	Catherwood
<b>LESSON</b>	Luke 2:13-14	Pastor Ethan
<b>*CAROL</b>	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	No. 220
<b>OFFERING</b>		
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		
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.		
<b>*OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Pastor Laverne
<b>LESSON</b>	Luke 2:15-20	Pastor Laverne
<b>CAROL</b>	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)	No. 234
<b>CHRISTMAS MESSAGE</b>		Pastor Ethan
<b>*CAROL</b>	"Joy to the World"	No. 246
<b>*CAROL AND CANDLELIGHTING</b>	"Silent Night, Holy Night"	see back page (please carry your lit candles with you when you leave, and extinguish them in the narthex)
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Pastor Laverne
<b>*CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>	"Go in Love and Peace"	Price/Besig
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>		

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**USHERS.** . . . . . the Mulvaney-Kemp family

The altar flowers are given in honor of Leland and Alice Diehl, by their children and grandchildren.

The large poinsettias in front of the pulpit are given in memory of Jason and Helen Hornby, by their family.

Thank you to Aaron and Angie Hanson and baby Grady for portraying Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus.

Thank you to Pastor Laverne Larson, of Viola and North Clayton United Methodist Churches, for assisting in this evening's service.



## Viroqua Poinsettias

from Ramona Abbey, in memory of Ross Abbey

in memory of Art Amundson, from his family

from Dan and Barb Casper, in memory of Lyle, Thelma Jane, and David Casper

from John and Vickie Doan, in memory of their son Jeff

from Dan and Lana Dustin, in memory of Joe, Phyllis, and David Dustin

from Monica Fortney, in memory of Mel, Alan, and Arlene Fortney

from Pete and Shirley Gilman, in memory of "Johnny", Vivian Guist's sister

from Kathy Hanson, in memory of Clara Overbo

from Heidi and Jacob Hendrickson, in memory of Ed Dach

from Heidi and Jacob Hendrickson, in memory of Palmer Hendrickson

from Joanne Hornby, in memory of her brother-in-law, Don Farrington

from Joanne Hornby, in honor of her church family

in memory of Margaret Jeffery and Gert and Roy Swanson, from their family

from Sid Johnson and Dan and Barb Casper, in memory of Fran Johnson

from Larry and Annabel McGarry, in memory of Joel McGarry and his grandparents: Frederick and Beulah McGarry, and Don and Lea Arneson

from the Forest and Irene O'Connor family

from the Todd Overbo family, in honor of Grandpa and Grandma "O"

from Betty Ross, in memory of Howard Ross

from Betty Ross, in memory of Leslie and Clara Lawrence

from Janet Schipper, in memory of husband Jim

from Janet Schipper, in memory of son Joe

in memory of Sylvan and Irene Weber, from their family

from Blaine and Janet Welch, in honor of our homebound members

from L. Jean West, in memory of Ellis West

from Roland and Lynn Whitney, in memory of their daughter, Kim Sutherland