



Sanctify  
them  
in the  
truth;

your  
word is Truth



**SERMON**

"Open Ears"

Pastor John Eumurian

**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**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 454

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN** (unison)

Hymnal No. 898

**\*POSTLUDE**

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*Thank you to Pastor John Eumurian for leading us in worship today!*

**USHERS/GREETERS**

Pat Matz & Sonja Bjerkos

**ACOLYTE**

Ben Hanson

**LITURGIST**

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**Last Sunday's attendance:** 55

**Last Sunday's offering:** \$1321

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### CALENDAR

**Thurs. 1:15 PM** prayer meeting at Viroqua  
**Thurs. 6 PM** joint Worship Committee meeting at Viroqua  
**next Sun.** Pentecost — wear red & bring geraniums

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Next week is **Pentecost!** On Sunday May 31, remember to wear red to church, and bring red geraniums to decorate the altar. The geraniums will be planted around the building after worship. (Also remember to bring in any baby caps you've made or purchased for the Annual Conference In-Gathering.)

Save the date! On Monday, June 8, Pastor Laverne Larson will present a program here at the church about her **trip to the pastors' school in Uganda** this past winter. There will be a potluck at 6PM, with the program starting about 7PM. Hope to see you there!

Please sign up to help provide **special music** while the choir is on summer vacation. We have some people signed up, but there are plenty of Sundays still available.

**Garden produce sales** are beginning again on the table in the corner of the narthex, before and after church each Sunday. Bring in your extra garden produce to share with others. The free-will offering is used to support our missionary, Paul Webster.

## **Psalm 1**

**1** Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; **2** but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. **3** He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**4** The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. **5** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; **6** for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## **Acts 26:12-18**

**12** In this connection I journeyed to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. **13** At midday, O king, I saw on the way a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, that shone around me and those who journeyed with me. **14** And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads. **15** And I said, Who are you, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. **16** But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, **17** delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you **18** to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.