



*He woke up
and rebuked the
wind, and said
to the sea,*

*Peace!
Be still!*

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 14:15-31* pew Bible pg. 1304

***HYMN** "Stand By Me" No. 512

SERMON "Not Alone, Never Have Been" Rev. Tom Tarver

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** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" No. 513

***BENEDICTION**

***THREEFOLD AMEN** (unison) Hymnal No. 898

***POSTLUDE**

Thank you to the Rev. Tom Tarver for leading us in worship today!

LIBERTY POLE

VIROQUA

USHERS/GREETERS . . Steve & Tamie Thompson Bob & Janet Starr

LITURGISTS Ramona Thompson Veryl Gerdl

Last Sunday's attendance: 32 64
Last Sunday's offering: \$435 \$1202.45

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THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST, the Viroqua bulletins, and the Viroqua altar flowers today are sponsored by Chuck and Kathie Stelzner in honor of their son Charlie's marriage to Brittany Taylor, which took place yesterday, and also in celebration of Father's Day.

THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS today are sponsored by Beverly Bankes and family in memory of Conrad.

CALENDAR

today		Viroqua Care & Nurture Committee serves evening meal at Fortney Hotel
Tues.	6 PM	IG-Nite planning meeting at Viroqua
Wed.		church newsletter deadline
Thurs.	1:15 PM	prayer meeting at Viroqua
next Sun.	noon - 2	Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social at Viroqua

Next Sunday, June 28, is the annual **Pie and Ice Cream Social** at the Viroqua Church, sponsored by the Viroqua Missions Committee. The Social begins at noon and goes until 2PM. The menu includes barbeques, potato salad, pie, ice cream, coffee, and lemonade. All proceeds will be used to help feed hungry people around the world. Be sure to come, and bring your friends!

Mark your calendars now--**IG-Nite is coming!** Please join us on July 15 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Viroqua Fellowship Hall for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Come play games, share your favorite recipes, learn smart money management moves, or discuss a good book. Child care and children's activities will be provided. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend or neighbor too. See you all at IG-Nite!

Psalm 139 NIV (New International Version)

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me
and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O LORD.
- ⁵ You hem me in—behind and before;
you have laid your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, ^[a] you are there.
- ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
- ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
- ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,
- ¹⁶ your eyes saw my unformed body.
All the days ordained for me
were written in your book

before one of them came to be.

17 How precious to ^[b] me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand.
When I awake,
I am still with you.

19 If only you would slay the wicked, O God!
Away from me, you bloodthirsty men!

20 They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.

21 Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD,
and abhor those who rise up against you?

22 I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Footnotes:

- a. [Psalm 139:8](#) Hebrew Sheol
- b. [Psalm 139:17](#) Or concerning

John 14:15-31 NIV (New International Version)

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

¹⁵"If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be ^[a] in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

²²Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"

²³Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵"All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, ³¹but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

"Come now; let us leave.

Footnotes:

- a. [John 14:17](#) Some early manuscripts and is

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