



*May all  
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blessed in  
God.*

—Psalm 72:17b

## 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

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July 5, 2009

Kingdomtide

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\*Please stand if you are able

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

WELCOMING WORDS (please sign the attendance sheets)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) *Psalm 48:1-3*

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God;

**whose holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,**

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great Ruler.

**Within its citadels God has proven a sure defense.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison) "Freedom in Christ" Hymnal No. 360

\*PASSING THE PEACE - L.P.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" No. 73

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) The Nicene Creed Hymnal No. 880

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) Hymnal No. 895

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *II Corinthians 12:1-10* pew Bible pg. 1412

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 6:1-13* pew Bible pg. 1199

\*HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" No. 128

**SERMON**

"Standing Where God Puts You"

Pastor Ethan

**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**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(insert)

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

No. 710

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN** (unison)

Hymnal No. 898

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**LIBERTY POLE**

**VIROQUA**

**USHERS/GREETERS** . . . . Eric & Deb Deaver . . . . . Jerry Schroeder & Dan Casper

**LITURGISTS** . . . . . Cyndy Hubbard . . . . . Sonja Bjerkos

**Last Sunday's attendance:**

49

67

**Last Sunday's offering:**

\$754.50

\$2022.75

Pastor Ethan Larson

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

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**THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST** today is sponsored by Odean Robson in memory of his wife, Charlotte, whose birthday was July 4.

**THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS** today are given in honor of Signe and Brian Mikkelson's wedding, by Grandpa and Grandma Thompson.

**THE VIROQUA BULLETINS** today are sponsored by Donna Buchanan in memory of her grandparents, A.J. and Helen Hornby.

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### CALENDAR

**Wed. 5:30 PM Liberty Pole UMW meeting**

**Thurs. 1:15 PM prayer meeting at Viroqua**

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Get ready for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. The next **IG-Nite** will be July 15 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Viroqua Fellowship Hall. We will have a spaghetti supper, games and puzzles for all ages, a recipe exchange for your favorite summer recipes, a discussion on managing your money in a tough economy, and a book group to explore The Shack by Wm. Paul Young (see below). 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!

A **book discussion** will be a part of IG-Nite on July 15. The Shack by Wm. Paul Young is the book that will be discussed. If interested, read the first 3-5 chapters before that night. Copies of the book may be obtained at Wal Mart or Bramble Press.



## Mark 6:1-13 NIV (New International Version)

### A Prophet Without Honor

<sup>1</sup>Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup>When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! <sup>3</sup>Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, <sup>[a]</sup> Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

<sup>4</sup>Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." <sup>5</sup>He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup>Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil <sup>[b]</sup> spirits.

<sup>8</sup>These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup>Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. <sup>10</sup>Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them."

<sup>12</sup>They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

#### Footnotes:

- a. [Mark 6:3](#) Greek Joses, a variant of Joseph
- b. [Mark 6:7](#) Greek unclean

#### New International Version

[International Bible Society](#)

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# COMMUNION

**Pastor:** The altar set before us is God's altar - it is God's table. God invites to share in this meal every person who earnestly repents of their sin, seeks to live a holy and righteous life, and desires to live at peace with all people. Now let us confess our sins to God and each other.

**All:** Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have failed to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Pastor:** You are forgiven.

**People:** You are forgiven.

**Pastor:** Almighty God, You gave us Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and to die upon the cross for us and for our salvation as the one perfect sacrifice. Consecrate these elements of bread and wine, the symbols He gave us for His body and blood, which were broken and shed for us, that they may be for us His true food, bringing to us wholeness and holiness and making us partakers of the divine nature through Him.

On the night He was betrayed, He took the bread, gave thanks for it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take and eat, for this is my body, broken for you; do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after the meal, He took the cup, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take and drink all of this, for it is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins; do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me." Amen.

**(sharing the elements)**

**All:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, we Your humble servants desire Your fatherly goodness to mercifully accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; we most humbly ask You to grant that by the merits and death of Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and Your whole church may obtain forgiveness of our sins and all of the other benefits of His passion.

Here we offer and present to You, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice to You, humbly asking You that we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with Your grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer to You any sacrifice, yet we beg You to accept this our necessary duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be given to You, heavenly Father almighty, world without end, Amen.