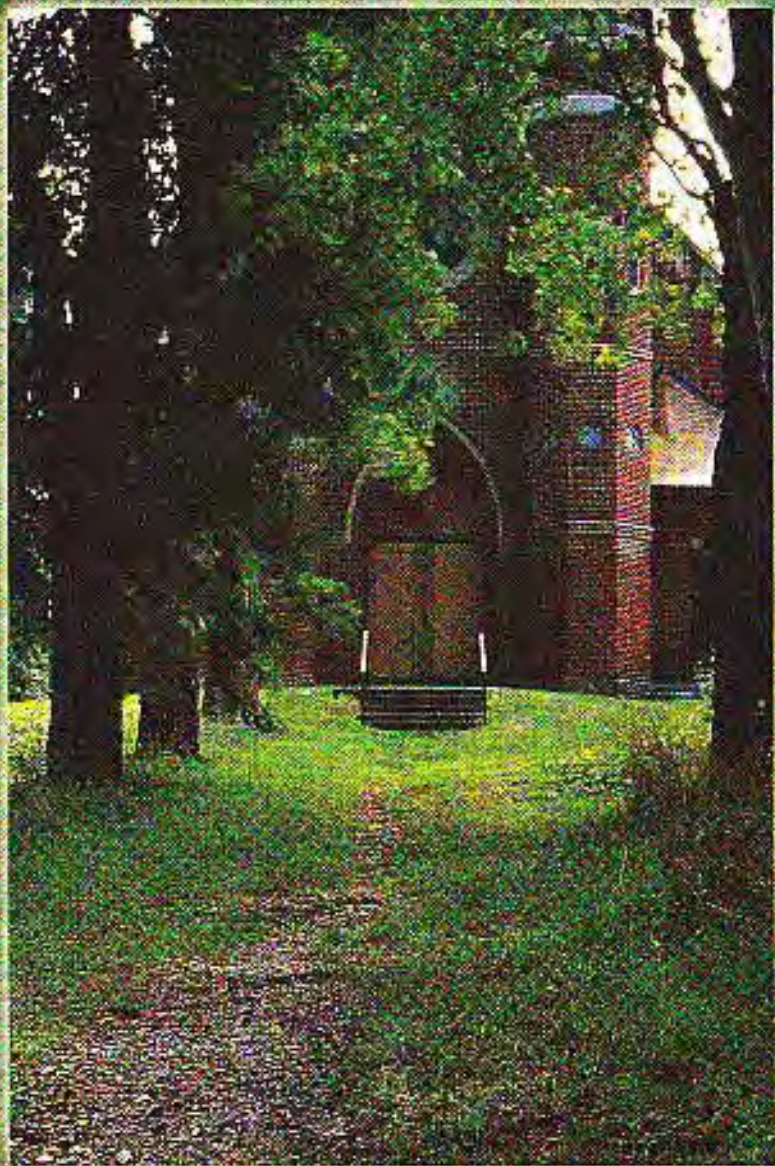


*We walk by*  
**FAITH**



*not by sight*



**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**                      *Ephesians 3:14-21*                      (insert)

**\*HYMN**                      "I Know Whom I Have Believed"                      No. 714

**SERMON**                      "Even the Faithful Can Fall"                      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**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"                      No. 452

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**LIBERTY POLE**

**VIROQUA**

**USHERS/GREETERS** . . . Brent Deaver & Doug Erickson . . . Layne & Janette Hanson

**LITURGISTS** . . . . . Ramona Thompson . . . . . Joanne Hornby

**Last Sunday's attendance:**                      31                      61  
**Last Sunday's offering:**                      \$343                      \$1400.16

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**THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST** today is given in memory of Ben, by the Fred and Joyce Funk family.

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**THE VIROQUA BULLETINS** today are given in memory of Carol Thompson, by Bryce and Jackie Hornby Kimrey and Joanne Hornby.

**THE VIROQUA ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given by Sandy and Doug Malliet in honor of Ethel Moore's birthday, which was July 21.

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### CALENDAR

**Thurs. 1:15 PM** prayer meeting at Viroqua  
**next Sun.** communion

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The Viroqua Church will be **receiving new members** into the congregation next Sunday, August 2. If you would like to become a member of the church next week, please speak to Pastor Ethan after today's worship service.

## II Samuel 11:1-17

<sup>1</sup> In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful,

<sup>3</sup> and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

<sup>4</sup> Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home.

<sup>5</sup> The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

<sup>6</sup> So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David.

<sup>7</sup> When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going.

<sup>8</sup> Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him.

<sup>9</sup> But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house.

<sup>10</sup> When David was told, "Uriah did not go home," he asked him, "Haven't you just come from a distance? Why didn't you go home?"

<sup>11</sup> Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my master Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open fields. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!"

<sup>12</sup> Then David said to him, "Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next.

<sup>13</sup> At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

<sup>14</sup> In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah.

<sup>15</sup> In it he wrote, "Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die."

<sup>16</sup> So while Joab had the city under siege, he put Uriah at a place where he knew the strongest defenders were.

<sup>17</sup> When the men of the city came out and fought against Joab, some of the men in David's army fell; moreover, Uriah the Hittite died.

### Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father,

<sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

<sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

<sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

<sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.