

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
VIROQUA AND LIBERTY POLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
JOINTOUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 30TH, 2009

Prelude:

Greeting:

Call To Worship:

Psalm 72:1-4

L: Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness.
P: He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice.
L: The mountains will bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.
P: He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor.

Opening Prayer: Glorious God, Source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing Your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God holy and eternal through the ages. Amen.

Hymn Of Praise: "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,	When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;	And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,	When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.	And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Verse 3

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Verse 4

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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Affirmation Of Faith:

"The Apostles' Creed"

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven & Earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; on the third day He rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Announcements, Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 150

- ¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
- ² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.
- ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,
- ⁴ praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,
- ⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
- ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.

The New Testament Reading:

James 5:13-20

¹³ Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. ¹⁹ My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Sermon:

"Message In Music"

The J.A.R. Trio

Offering:

Doxology:

Closing Hymn:

"Freely, Freely"

Verse 1

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share his love as he told me to.

Verse 2

All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share his power as he told me to.

Chorus

He said freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

Benediction:

THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST today is given in honor of the J.A.R. Trio.
THE BULLETINS today are sponsored by Bill and Sandy Marohl in honor of Sandy's mother.

CALENDAR

Wed.	noon	Viroqua UMW Executive Committee meeting
Wed.	1:30 PM	Viroqua UMW General meeting
Thurs.	1:15 PM	prayer meeting at Viroqua
Thurs.	1:30 PM	Viroqua Lydia Circle meeting