



Give thanks to the LORD, . . .
tell of all his wonderful works.

—Psalm 105:1-2



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

October 11, 2009

Kingdomtide

*Please stand if you are able

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP - VIR.

WELCOMING WORDS

(please sign the attendance sheets)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) *Psalm 22:25-27*

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) "Come, Divine Interpreter" Hymnal No. 594

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH the Apostles' Creed Hymnal No. 881

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE - VIR.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 16:13-20* (insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.

CHOIR ANTHEM - VIR. "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Barnby/Smith

THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST today is given in memory of Jason Hornby, by the family. His birthday would have been October 7.

THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS today are sponsored by Naomi Fanta in memory of her husband, Paul.

THE VIROQUA BULLETINS today are sponsored by the UMW in honor of Lynne Amundson, with their grateful thanks for all she has done for this church.

CALENDAR

today	1 PM	Hunger Walk (see below)
Tues.	9:30 AM	Viroqua Care & Nurture Committee meeting
Tues.	6:30 PM	Viroqua Trustees Committee meeting
Tues.	7:30 PM	Liberty Pole Administrative Board meeting
Wed.	4 PM	confirmation class at Viroqua
Wed.	6 PM	choir practice at Viroqua
Thurs.	noon	Daycare Board meeting
Thurs.	1 PM	Viroqua Finance Committee meeting
Thurs.	1:15 PM	prayer meeting at Viroqua
next Sun.	noon	potluck at Viroqua, to celebrate 50th wedding anniversaries — everyone is welcome! wedding cake will be served
next Sun.	5 PM	Viroqua Church serves evening meal at the Fortney Hotel

The annual **Viroqua Walk for the Hungry** is today! This 4-mile walk starts and ends at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Congress Ave. Walkers, we will meet in the Catholic Church's fellowship hall at 1PM.

A **contemporary Christian music jam and worship service** will be held at the Green Man Music Hall inside Main Street Station, in Viroqua, on Friday, October 16, from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. (Green Man is located across the street from WTC.) This event is free, and everyone is welcome. Be sure to bring your instruments, so you can join in the jam! Please contact the Gilbertsons at 624-5569 with any questions.

There will be a **pancake breakfast** at the Viroqua Legion on East Decker St. on Sunday, October 18, to benefit the 7th and 8th grade baseball and girls' softball teams. The breakfast will be served from 9 to 1, and the cost is \$5 per person.

Viroqua Church: Your third quarter **offering statements** are available in the narthex.

Matthew 16:13-20 NIV (New International Version)

Peter's Confession of Christ

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ,^[a] the Son of the living God."

¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter,^[b] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^[c] will not overcome it.^[d] ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be^[e] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be^[f] loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Footnotes:

- a. [Matthew 16:16](#) Or Messiah; also in verse 20
- b. [Matthew 16:18](#) Peter means rock.
- c. [Matthew 16:18](#) Or hell
- d. [Matthew 16:18](#) Or not prove stronger than it
- e. [Matthew 16:19](#) Or have been
- f. [Matthew 16:19](#) Or have been

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James 5:13-20 NIV (New International Version)

The Prayer of Faith

¹³Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is 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.

¹⁵And 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. ¹⁶Therefore 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.

¹⁷Elijah 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. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. ¹⁹My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, ²⁰remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

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