



You have come to Mount Zion

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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 18, 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 104:1-4*

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with honor and majesty, and cover yourself with light as with a garment;
you have stretched out the heavens like a tent,

and have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;

you make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;

you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) "Trinity Sunday" Hymnal No. 76

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 61

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from I Corinthians and Colossians* Hymnal No. 888

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - VIR. Chuck Stelzner

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE - VIR.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Hebrews 12:22-29* (insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.

CHOIR ANTHEM - VIR.	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	Converse/Smith
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Revelation 1:1-8</i>	(insert)
*HYMN	"Here I Am, Lord"	No. 593
SERMON	"Who Does the Church Belong To?"	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	"The Church's One Foundation"	No. 545
*BENEDICTION		
*THREEFOLD AMEN (unison)		Hymnal No. 898
*POSTLUDE		

LIBERTY POLE

VIROQUA

USHERS	Myron & Deb Hornby	Layne & Janette Hanson
GREETER		Dan Casper
ACOLYTES	volunteer.	Mallory Hanson
LITURGISTS	Chuck Metz	Joanne Hornby .
NURSERY ATTENDANT		Elizabeth Hanson

Last Sunday's attendance:	54	70
Last Sunday's offering:	\$601	\$1563.30

Pastor Ethan Larson
Organists: Joyce Funk (Liberty Pole), Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (Viroqua)
Choir Director (Viroqua): Lynn Whitney
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THE WVRQ RADIO BROADCAST today is given in memory of Art Amundson.

THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS today are sponsored by Carter and Ramona Thompson in honor of Deb Deaver and her Sunday School class.

THE VIROQUA BULLETINS today are sponsored by Blaine and Janet Welch in honor of their great-granddaughter Macy's 2nd birthday on October 19.

Many Sundays in 2009 are still available for radio and bulletin sponsorships! Be sure to sign up in the church office.

CALENDAR

today	noon	potluck at Viroqua, to celebrate anniversaries of couples married 50 years or more — everyone is welcome to attend!
today	5 PM	Viroqua serves meal at Fortney Hotel
Mon.	10 AM	Viroqua Nominations Committee meeting
Mon.	2:30 PM	Liberty Pole Nominations Committee meeting (at Viroqua)
Mon.	4 PM	Viroqua Missions Committee meeting
Tues.	7 PM	Viroqua Administrative Council meeting
Wed.	4 PM	confirmation class at Viroqua
Thurs.	1:15 PM	prayer meeting at Viroqua
Thurs.	6 PM	joint Worship Committee meeting at Viroqua

THE EAST ANGOLA TASK FORCE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT BISHOP JOSE QUIPUNGO WILL BE VISITING CHURCHES IN THE WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 TO FRIDAY OCTOBER 30.

Bishop Quipungo is the presiding bishop of the East Angola Annual Conference in West Africa.

East Angola is Wisconsin's mission partner for the quadrennium. Bishop Quipungo will be

traveling through the Wisconsin Annual Conference to tell the story of East Angola and to help raise funds to meet the East Angola Task Force goal of \$550,000.00 for the quadrennium.

Bishop Quipungo will be in Platteville on Monday, October 26, at noon. You are invited to Platteville UMC, 1065 Lancaster Street, to meet and greet Bishop Quipungo and to find out more about the East Angola Annual Conference and how we can be in ministry partnership with the people of East Angola.

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

The Missions Committee will be hosting a **bake sale** on Sunday, November 8, in the narthex before and after worship. All proceeds will go to support our missionary, Paul Webster.

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Hebrews 12:22-29 NIV (New International Version)

²²But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, ²⁴to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."^[a] ²⁷The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our "God is a consuming fire."^[b]

Footnotes:

- a. [Hebrews 12:26](#) Haggai 2:6
- b. [Hebrews 12:29](#) Deut. 4:24

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Revelation 1:1-8 NIV (New International Version)

Prologue

¹The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Greetings and doxology

⁴John,
To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits^[a] before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷Look, he is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Footnotes:

- a. [Revelation 1:5](#) Or the sevenfold Spirit

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