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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

February 7, 2010

5th Sunday after Epiphany

*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 138:1-3*

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) "Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola" Hymnal No. 570

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

*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 *Isaiah 6:1-8* pew Bible pg. 814

SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.

CHOIR ANTHEM - VIR. "Lord, At Your Table Kneeling" Butler

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 5:1-11* pew Bible pg. 1233

*HYMN "Ye Servants of God" Hymnal No. 181

SERMON "Messengers of the Gospel" Pastor Ethan Larson

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

COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN "Pass It On" Hymnal No. 572

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN (unison) Hymnal No. 898

*POSTLUDE

	<u>LIBERTY POLE</u>	<u>VIROQUA</u>
USHERS	Shana & Amy Hardy . . .	Joanne Hornby & Miny Hirschfield
GREETER		Annabel McGarry
ACOLYTE		Ted Hanson
LITURGISTS	Bryce Funk	Janet Welch

Last Sunday's attendance:	49	84
Last Sunday's offering:	\$749	\$2612.02

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 & THE BULLETINS today are sponsored by Odean Robson, in memory of Charlotte.

THE VIROQUA ALTAR FLOWERS today are given in memory of Joanne Swenson, whose birthday was February 8, by her daughters.

Viroqua Church: The bulletins for the next six Sundays are still available for sponsorship. Be sure to sign up in the church office.

CALENDAR

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| today | 11:30AM | soup and subs sale at Viroqua |
| Tues. | 1 PM | Viroqua Care & Nurture Committee meeting |
| Tues. | 6:30 PM | Viroqua Trustees Committee meeting |
| Wed. | 1:15 PM | prayer meeting at Viroqua |
| Wed. | 4 PM | confirmation class at Viroqua |
| Wed. | 5:30 PM | IG-Nite at Viroqua (see insert) |
| Thurs. | 1 PM | Viroqua Finance Committee meeting |
| Thurs. | 1:30 PM | Viroqua UMW general meeting & Lydia Circle |
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The Red Cross will be holding a **blood drive** at the Viroqua Church of Christ (next to the county fairgrounds) on Tuesday, February 16, from noon to 5:30.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (New International Version)

Isaiah 6

Isaiah's Commission

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

New International Version (NIV)

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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.

IG-Nite

Wednesday, February 10

5:30–8:00 p.m.

Viroqua United Methodist Church
221 South Center Phone 637-3551



Start the Evening with a

VALENTINE MEAL

(Complete with Chocolate Fondue)



Then Choose from the Following Activities

Time for Couples

Nurturing the Friendship in Your Relationship—are you dating or married? If so, this video lecture by Dr. John Gottman will give you great advice/tips for strengthening relationships. Whether you've been together for a few days or a few dozen years, everyone will appreciate these tools to help you build a "Strong Relationship House."

Tools for Caregivers

Are you currently the caregiver for a loved one or do you anticipate that you soon will be? Pat Peterson of the Vernon Co. Unit on Aging and Alice Olson from the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Western WI will be here to answer questions. Being a caregiver is not an easy job, but you are not alone.

Quilting

Denise Kirchoff will lead this session geared towards the beginning quilter. She will share valuable tips about how to get started, answer questions, and show many quilts that she has made.

Valentine Cookies

Kids ages 4 and up will bake and decorate Valentine cookies to share with everyone at end of the evening for all who would like to stay for coffee.

Child care will be provided. All Ig-Nite activities are free of charge!!

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