



For you who revere my name the sun  
of righteousness shall rise

Malachi 4:2



**SPECIAL MUSIC - L.P.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM - VIROQUA** "Change My Heart, O God" *Espinosa/arr, Harlan*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** *Revelation* 21:1 & 22-22:5 Insert

**\*HYMN** "Lord, Speak to Me" No. 463

**SERMON** "Dwelling In The City Of God" 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**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" No. 378

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**LIBERTY POLE**

**VIROQUA**

**USHERS** ..... Signe Mikkelson & Allison Hardy. .... Chuck & Kathie Stelzner

**GREETER** ..... Jerry Schroeder

**ACOLYTE** .....

**LITURGISTS** ..... Ramona Thompson. .... Veryl Gerdl

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ..... Melissa Weilnau

**Last Sunday's attendance:** 120 124

**Last Sunday's offering:** \$652.00 \$3443.50

Pastor Ethan Larson

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**THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS** are sponsored today by Ben Bankes in honor of all mothers.

**THE VIROQUA BULLETINS** are sponsored today by Paul and Sonja Bjerkos in memory of their mothers, Joanne Swenson and Gertrude Bjerkos.

**THE VIROQUA ALTAR FLOWERS** are sponsored today by Kathie & Chuck Stelzner in memory of their mothers, Rose Stelzner & Kathleen Smith

**THE VIROQUA "MOTHER'S DAY" CARNATIONS** are donated by the Care and Nurture Committee.

CALENDAR		
MON	7PM	First Small Group Meeting - Viroqua
TUES	1PM	Viroqua Care & Nurture Committee
	6:30PM	Viroqua Trustees
WEDS	11AM	UMW Salad Luncheon - Viroqua 11AM-1PM
	1:15PM	Prayer Meeting Viroqua
	5:30PM	LP UMW will meet today
THURS	1PM	Viroqua Finance Committee
NEXT SUN	10AM	Sundae Sunday (Viroqua)
		Teacher Recognition (Viroqua) - last day of Sunday School
	5PM	LP will serve meal at Fortney Hotel

The Viroqua Missions Committee is holding a Bake Sale today to raise funds for the missionary work of Paul Webster. It will run from 9AM until worship and then continue after worship.

*Sunday May 9 is designated as "Golden Cross Sunday" in the Wisconsin Conference.*

Friends of VMH are holding their annual *Geranium Sale* Friday May 14. Locally grown geraniums from the Flower Basket will be available for \$3.50 each from 8:00AM until sold out. The sale takes place at the front entrance of the hospital. Proceeds benefit Friends of VMH Healthcare Scholarships.

*You are invited to a Birthday Celebration for Mae O'Connor on Sunday May 16 from 1-4PM at the Eagles Club in Viroqua (upstairs)*

## Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, <sup>2</sup> that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. <sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

<sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

<sup>7</sup> God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

## Revelation 21:1 & 21:22-22:5

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The

glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup>  
Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who  
does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose  
names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life,  
as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of  
the Lamb <sup>2</sup> down the middle of the great street of the city.  
On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing  
twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And  
the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>  
No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and  
of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve  
him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on  
their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will  
not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the  
Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever  
and ever

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**Golden Cross**



**Sunday**

- Bellin Memorial Hospital, Green Bay
- Cedar Crest, Janesville
- Christian Community Home, Hudson
- Evergreen Retirement Community, Oshkosh
- Harbor House, Superior
- Madison Hospitals' UMC Chaplaincy
- Morrow Memorial Home, Sparta
- Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee
- Parish Nurse Ministries
- Schmitt Woodland Hills, Richland Center
- Sheboygan Retirement Home
- United Methodist Children's Services, Milwaukee
- Village at Manor Park, West Allis

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**Thank you!**

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