

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

GUEST SPEAKER WAYNE GOPLIN

August 29, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***Please stand if you are able**

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

WELCOMING WORDS (please sign the attendance sheets)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (unison) *“Freedom In Christ”*
Gracious God, make me sensitive to all the evidences of your goodness; and may I, trusting in you, free myself of the terror of death, and feel free to live intensely and happily the life you have given me. Amen

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) No. 895

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 2: 4-10* Insert

SPECIAL MUSIC L.P
VIROQUA - Viroqua Worship Committee Quartet

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *I Timothy 1: 12-17* Insert

***HYMN** “Amazing Grace” No. 378

SERMON “Grace Is So Amazing” Wayne Goplin

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** “To God Be The Glory” No. 98

***BENEDICTION**
***THREE FOLD AMEN**
***POSTLUDE**

	LIBERTY POLE	VIROQUA
USHERS	Liberty Pole Youth.	The Mulvaney-Kemp Family
GREETER		John Eumurian
LITURGISTS	Tamie Thompson	Cavan Fang
NURSERY ATTENDANT		
Last Sunday's attendance:	49	50
Last Sunday's offering:	\$713.50	\$1580

Pastor Ethan Larson
Organists: Holly Slack (Liberty Pole) Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (Viroqua)
Choir Director (Viroqua): Lynn Whitney
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THE LIBERTY POLE BULLETINS are sponsored today by Fae Zitzner in memory of Francis Funk, brother of Fred and Joyce Funk.

THE VIROQUA BULLETINS are sponsored today by Dr. Robert & Janet Starr in memory of Lyle Warner. Lyle and his family were former members of our church.

CALENDAR		
WEDS	1:15PM	Prayer Group – Viroqua
THURS	1:30PM	Viroqua UMW Lydia Circle

Ephesians 2:4-10 (New International Version)

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⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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1 Timothy 1:12-17 (New International Version)

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The Lord's Grace to Paul

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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