

Calendar of Events

Sun., Aug. 19th Fortney Hotel Meal—Missions
 Fri., Aug. 24th 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil—Theme: School
 Sun., Aug. 26th 9:30-10:15 a.m. VUMC—Wed. Church School Open House
 11:30-Noon Open House
 Sun., Sept. 2nd Holy Communion by Intinction
 Mon., Sept. 3rd Happy Labor Day!
 Tues., Sept. 4th School begins
 5:30 p.m. Bell Practice resumes @ V
 Wed., Sept. 5th 3:30 p.m. Wed. Church School @ V
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice resumes

Hallelujah—THE VIROQUA UMC ELEVATOR HAS NOW BEEN INSTALLED, INSPECTED AND READY TO USE.....On Sunday mornings there will be someone to show you how to use it...The new elevator is so much better than the old one...it has a telephone with 24-hour service, good lighting and easy to use instructions. Make sure to try it out.

PRAYER LIST: Carol H., Mae O., Ron S., Brian G., Gloria F., Janice P., Janet P., Ramona A., Nora J. and Family, Kathy D., Maris K., Annabel M., Nicole, Noah

Viroqua UMC offers two adult Bible Study classes from 9:00-10:00 a.m., every Sunday @ V.

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS		Gregory and Mary Cheever
GREETERS		Janet Welch
LITURGIST	Sandy Marohl	Joanne Hornby
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	25	51
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$876.00	\$838.91

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Pastor	Rev. Jean Waldron
Organist/Piano	Joyce Funk, Richard Solverson, Abby Diehl (LP)
	Kathy Hanson & Barb Casper (V)
Choir Director	Irene Fortney
Secretary	Kristin Potochick



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13th Sunday after Pentecost—August 19th

August 19th, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.

Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

**Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE "NO OTHER PLEA"

By: Gilbert M. Martin

(A time to prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.)

WELCOMING WORDS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

CHORAL INTROIT @ V QUARTET "MY HOPE IS BUILT"

**OPENING PRAYER:

Our God, we meet in your name and presence. We invite you among us. We claim your promise to meet with all those who call upon you. Because we meet together today may life be enlarged for those who lack hope, may life be clarified for those who are confused, may life be sweeter for those who taste the bitterness of it, and may life be holy for those who may have lost the dignity, beauty, and meaning of life. *Amen.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" UMH No. 140

**CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 111, RSP. 2 UMH No. 832

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 2:1-5 PEW BIBLE NO. 810

HYMN "THE CHURCH IS ONE FOUNDATION" (Remain Seated) UMH No. 545

NEW TESTAMENT READING EPHESIANS 2:13-22 PEW BIBLE NO. 1423

SPECIAL MUSIC @ V QUARTET "BUILD ON THE ROCK"

**GOSPEL

MATTHEW 7:24-27

PEW BIBLE NO. 1147

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

P: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON "THE FOUNDATION IS CHRIST"

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING

"CHORAL 54"

By: Flor Peeters

**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 "I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR" UMH No. 397

**BENEDICTION IN UNISON:

We praise you again Lord for this time of worship together. We've listened for the quiet nudging of your Spirit. We've sought the stirrings of your movings. We want to respond to your calling to us. May our desire be to live so as to honor and glorify your name O Lord. We go with your peace. We go with your love. We go with your hope. *Amen*

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE "LOVING SPIRIT" (vs. 1) TFWS No. 2123

POSTLUDE "WORD OF GOD ACROSS THE AGES"

ARR. BY: LANI SMITH