

NEW HOPE AND RETREAT UMC
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good.

P: All the Time.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Heaven declares the glory of God.

P: We, the church, also proclaim His glory.

L: The entire of creation praises the Lord.

P: Our voices join with nature. Holy and worthy is our King and Creator God!

*OPENING HYMN #77 UMH *How Great Thou Art*

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Heavenly Father, today we come to you surrounded by the beauty of your creation.

Yet often we miss so much because of the stresses and distractions of this world.

Help us to slow down and breathe. Just breathe. Open our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds to see you everywhere and in everything. Use your creation to

guide us in our relationship with you and with each other. Teach us to be your people and lead us in the way we should go. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JOYS AND CONCERNS

As we share our joys, concerns, petitions, and praises:

L: We pray to the Lord,

P: Lord, hear our prayer

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #62 UMH vs. 1-5 & 7 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

GOSPEL READING

Psalm 19:1-4; Luke 19:37-40

MESSAGE

I'll see you in the Pumpkin Patch

Jeff Nelson

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

*DOXOLOGY #95 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (*unison*)

Almighty God, your wondrous creations testifies to your wisdom. We are in awe of you as we witness an eclipse or a glorious sunset. When a storm causes destruction, we ponder your power and feel vulnerable. We would be lost without your life-giving Word! Thank you for befriending us in Christ, your Word made flesh. May your Spirit give us a loving, childlike heart to reflect your kindness each day. Today, we offer a portion of all you have given to us. Please receive our offerings use them to further your kingdom here in our communities and around the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN #593 UMH *Here I am, Lord*

*BLESSING

L: We are called to proclaim the glory of God!

P: We go into the world to be a witness.

L: Commissioned by Christ, we are lights in this dark world.

P: We go out to spread the news of God's love for all. AMEN.

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #672 UMH *God Be with You (v1 only)*

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events

October worship at Retreat, 8 a.m.


Looking Ahead:

October 15 10 a.m. New Hope Board; 4:30 SPRC
October 17 Retreat Church Council, 6:30 p.m.
October 20 Pancake Breakfast at Retreat, 8 – 10:30
October 27 Retreat Fall Turkey Bazaar, 4 – 7:30
October 30 Charge Conference at Viroqua UMC 6:30
(our four churches are bringing fruit)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Area communities affected in flooding, Hunter, Jenna, Jeannie Kunkert, Drake Kumlin, Tom Baker, Ron, Marion Whitney, Carol Snitker, Geri Wyburn, the ministry of our church, Nursing Home and hospice workers. Joy for Marla's work anniversary of 39 years and a final house payment!

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Pastor's Sabbath is Friday.



New Hope and Retreat United Methodist Churches are part of the Driftless Regional Ministries which also includes Westby UMC and Faith UMC.
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Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. New Hope and Retreat Worship, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624
9:30 a.m. Faith UMC Worship S3297 Salem Ridge Rd, La Farge, 54639
10:45 a.m. Westby UMC Worship, 202 East State St., Westby, 54667

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please submit it by Tuesday. Send submissions to retreat-umc@driftlessministry.org or newhope-umc@driftlessministry.org



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*¹The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
~ Psalm 19:1 NIV*

**8 a.m. Worship
Sunday School September-May**

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E2290 WI-82, De Soto, WI 54624
Retreat UMC
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for the Transformation of the World*