

NEW HOPE AND RETREAT UMC
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 21, 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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P: God is Good!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, we come to worship you..

P: Lead me in your paths and make your way clear for this journey.

L: Lord, we come to learn what your way means for our lives.

P: Place me where you want me to be, so I can serve others and grow closer to you.

L: Lord, prepare our hearts to worship authentically.

P: Fill me Spirit with your love.

*OPENING HYMN #384 UMH *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

A COVENANT PRAYER #607 UMH (*unison*)

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

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #417 UMH *O For A Heart To Praise My God*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:12-16

MESSAGE

Moving Toward Perfection

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Dear God, thank you for your great generosity toward the whole world.

You give us guidance and encouragement through your word.

You did not hold back even your Son so that we would have eternal life!

You make our joy complete.

Let us receive joy by giving in joy to the ministries of this church

for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #413 UMH

A Charge to Keep I Have

*BLESSING

L: This life urges us to pursue perfection.

P: I do not seek human perfection. I am moving to perfection in Christ.

L: God's word calls us pursue maturity in our faith.

P: Lord let me learn each day what that means and to put into practice what You teach me.

*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.

Saturday **Retreat Bazaar and Dinner 4-7:30**
October 30 **Charge Conference at Viroqua UMC 6:30**
 (our four churches are bringing fruit)

Sunday, November 4 ALL SAINTS DAY

On All Saints Sunday, we remember all those who have joined the church eternal in the last year. If you have a family member who passed since November 1, 2017, please verify with Pastor Pam that they are on the list to be remembered.

PRAYERS

Area communities affected in flooding, travel mercies for those on the road. Joy for family celebrations.

The family of Glen Fuhrman, Louis, Tom Baker, Marion Whitney, Carol Snitker, Geri Wyburn, the ministry of our church, Nursing Home and hospice workers.

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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.*

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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*¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which
God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
~Philippians 3:14*

8 a.m. Worship
Sunday School September-May

New Hope UMC
E2290 WI-82, De Soto, WI 54624
Retreat UMC
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*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World*