

LIBERTY POLE UMC
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2019

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE *A time to reflect and prepare for worship*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance sheets found on each pew

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is good.

P: All the time.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Those who love God,

P: God delivers.

L: Those who know God by name,

P: God protects.

L: Those who call out to God,

P: God hears and answers.

L: We are children of the Lord,

P: trusting in God's deliverance, protection, and word.

*OPENING HYMN #2002 TFWS *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

**Loving God, our rock and foundation,
we thank you for the opportunity to gather in your holy name.**

May this be a time when we remember your faithfulness.

You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives.

You carve out a path when we lack direction.

You send family members, friends, and even strangers

when we need reminders of your promise.

And you send your beloved Son, to show us how to live in your ways.

May we open our hearts to receive all that you provide. 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

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 #108 UMH *God Hath Spoken By The Prophets*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:19-31

L: The Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Christian Karma

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER *(unison)*

Generous and almighty God, we offer these gifts to you.

**We thank You for your providence, and are grateful we can share
all Your blessings with your children everywhere.**

May these gifts be signs of our faithfulness to you and to one another.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #2008 TFWS *Let All Things Now Living*

*BLESSING *(unison)*

L: What does the Lord ask of us?

P: It is so simple to be kind.

L: What does the Lord ask of us?

P: It is so simple to share God's blessings.

L: How do we answer the Lord?

P: I honor God by sharing kindness and blessings with others.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

If you are a visitor today, please complete a visitor card so we can send you our newsletter and keep you updated on the activities of our churches.

On the Calendar

TONIGHT 6-8 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at the parsonage
Tuesday 7 p.m. Board Meeting at Liberty Pole
Wed-Thurs Pastor at Conference training
October 8 9:30 SPRC at Liberty Pole
October 9 5:30 UMW at Liberty Pole
October 10 Meatball/Lefse Supper at New Hope
October 12 Crafters at Nelsons

PRAYERS

Sandy Marohl, Jeff Matson, those with illnesses and addictions, people in need, the United Methodist Church, the ministry of the Driftless Region, people seeking God.

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Pastor's Sabbath is Friday.



*Driftless Regional Ministries includes
Liberty Pole, New Hope, and Retreat United Methodist Churches.*

Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. Retreat, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624
9:15 a.m. Liberty Pole, S6759 WI-27, Viroqua, WI 54665
10:30 a.m. New Hope UMC E2290 WI-82, De Soto 54624

**If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please submit it by Tuesday.
Send submissions to pastor@driftlessministry.org**



Friends & family welcome

Be a part of our new
Liberty Pole, New Hope, and Retreat
United Methodist Churches
directory!

We encourage you to invite
loved ones to join your
photography session

Photography dates
October 28-29, 2019

Lifetouch.

**SIGN UP
TODAY
AFTER
WORSHIP!**



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³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'" ~Luke 16:31

**9:15 Worship
Sunday School September - May
Liberty Pole UMC S6759 WI-27, Viroqua, WI 54665**

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World*