

**LIBERTY POLE UMC**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**October 6, 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: Sometimes life is torn down, war does not cease, home is far away.

**P: Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.**

L: So it is, in many places near and far. We must look beyond our comfort.

**P: Let our lament and our compassion activate our faith.**

\*OPENING HYMN #437 UMH *This Is My Song*

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

**On this World Communion Sunday,**

**we thank you, O God, for the reminder that we are not alone.**

**In every age people have known joy and struggle. So it is in this moment.**

**Grant us wisdom, courage and discipline,**

**that we might see and testify to this truth.**

**We pray in the spirit of grace, mercy and peace. 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 #2165 TFWS

*Cry of My Heart*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

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

MESSAGE

*What is More?*

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER *(unison)*

**Holy God of all good gifts, we pray like the disciples, "Increase our faith!"**

**Increase our trust and increase our resolve**

**to be more effective representatives**

**of your love and compassion in the world.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN #624 UMH *Bread of the World*

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION p12 UMH

*The United Methodist Church offers an open communion table.*

*All who love Christ are welcome here.*

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 #2224 TFWS *Make Us One Lord*

\*BLESSING *(unison)*

L: God has poured love on you

**P: We go to bring God's love to all people.**

L: Rest in the confidence of God's abiding grace.

**P: My joy is serving. I serve the Lord God. I serve God's children.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING 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

**Tuesday** 9:30 SPRC at Liberty Pole  
**Wednesday** 5:30 UMW at Liberty Pole  
**Thursday** 4:30-7 Meatball/Lefse Supper at New Hope  
**Saturday** 10 a.m. Crafters at Nelsons

### PRAYERS

*Family of Carol Hubbard, 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](mailto:pastor@driftlessministry.org)**



## Bring your furry family members!

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

We welcome you to bring your  
4-legged family to join your  
photography session

Photography dates  
October 28-29, 2019

**SIGN UP  
TODAY  
AFTER  
WORSHIP  
!**



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<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"  
<sup>6</sup>He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. ~ Luke 17:5-6

**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