

LIBERTY POLE UMC

October 11, 2020

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

Barb Casper

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good. **P: All the Time.**

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CENTERING THOUGHTS

The Lord invites us to the daily celebration of life.

May we respond in gratitude with our whole being for the invitation.

May our thoughts, actions, and words be guided in Christ.

HYMN #339 UMH

Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord we are tired in our faith. We let ourselves get distracted
by schedules and activities which drain us of energy and enthusiasm.**

**Light a fire under us, O God, that we may again respond
to the exciting challenge of being your people.**

**Heal us of indifference and apathy; bring us together in harmony and joy
to serve you and your creation with peace, justice, and hope.**

We offer our prayer and ourselves in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. AMEN.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

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 #467 UMH

Trust and Obey

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

MESSAGE

Answer the Invitation

Pastor Pam

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, Creator of all that we have and all that we are,

Your mighty deeds are infinite. We offer our humble worship and praise.

**Accept these gifts, we pray, both as tools of the work of the gospel
and as signs of our pledge to be coworkers in Christ's name. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #398 UMH

Jesus Calls Us vs 1, 3, 4, 5

CLOSING BLESSING

Build a fire that overcomes our apathy, O Lord.

Help us put on Your robe of righteousness.

Enable us to joyfully go into your world

to live as Your people, serving You always. Amen

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #2281 TFWS

May You Run and Not Be Weary

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Wednesday NOON Bible with Bob at New Hope
October 21 1:30 SPRC at Liberty Pole

PRAYERS

The United Methodist Church, our military home and abroad, our nation and her leaders,
peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region. College Students.

- Retreat: Roger Hanson, Matt Cox, Marla Withey, Ron Hanson
- Liberty Pole: Deb Solverson, Michelle Olson, Joyce Funk, Naomi Fanta
- New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Mae Ames, Marion Whitney, Carol Snitker

Contact Information: Pastor Pam Harkema, Office and Parsonage Phone: 608-648-2528
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Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. Retreat, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624 **Pausing in person worship 10/11 and 10/18**
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

Online worship is available at

<http://driftlessministry.org/worship/sermons/lpnh/>

You can also access on our You Tube channel – Driftless Ministries
and on the church facebook pages: New Hope and Retreat UMC, and Liberty Pole UMC

BROADCAST TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Worship service is broadcast on Vernon Communications channel 15. Look for Retreat UMC:
Monday: 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** 1 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** 6 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m. **Friday:** 1:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.; **Saturday:** 6:30 a.m. & 9 p.m. **Sunday:** 11:30 a.m.

Worship protocols in place:

- Wear a mask
- Sit at appropriate distance
- Children stay with family through service
- Follow guidance of ushers and pastor
- Sing only with volume of speaking voice or speak lyrics to hymns
- Your attendance and location in the sanctuary is recorded each week



LIBERTY POLE United Methodist Church

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 2020



For many are called, but few are chosen.
~Matthew 22:14

9:15 a.m. Worship
S6759 WI-27, Viroqua, WI 54665

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World