



**DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES**  
**LIBERTY POLE, NEW HOPE, AND RETREAT**  
**United Methodist Church**

*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*October 18, 2020*



*“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s,  
and to God the things that are God’s.”*  
~ *Matthew 22:21*

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

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**Sunday Schedule:**

8 a.m. Retreat, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624 **Pausing in person worship 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.

**DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**October 11, 2020**

PRELUDE

Tom Baker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

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

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CENTERING THOUGHTS

**There are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, but God is the Lord of all life.**

**In God we live and move and have our being.**

**Come, let us worship the Lord.**

HYMN #399 UMH

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

PRAYER OF PRAISE FROM THE PSALTAR

L: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

**P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

L: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**P: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

L: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**P: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!**

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 #2065 TFWS

*More Precious Than Silver (sing twice)*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

MESSAGE

*Image on the Coin*

Pastor Pam

OFFERING PRAYER

**Lord God, these offerings represent only a part of what we owe you.**

**Our currency bears the imprint of worldly powers,**

**but we bear the holy image you inscribe on our hearts.**

**With gratitude for all we have received, we offer our gifts to God**

**that through our offering, others may know your goodness and your love. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #2150 TFWS

*Lord Be Glorified*

## CLOSING BLESSING

**We go to serve the living God, whose image we bear.**

**We go, knowing God goes with us.**

## BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #672 UMH     *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

## 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: Dale Long, Edie Long, Gloria Warmuth, Mae Ames, Marion Whitney, Carol Snitker*

### **Take My Life and Let it Be**

1. Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### **More Precious Than Silver**

Lord you are more precious than silver  
Lord you are more costly than gold  
Lord you are more beautiful than diamonds  
And nothing I desire compares with you.

### **Lord Be Glorified**

1. In our lives Lord, be glorified, be glorified  
In our lives Lord, be glorified today.
2. In our homes Lord....
3. In your church Lord....
4. In your world Lord....

### **God be With You – New Hope/Retreat**

God be with you til we meet again.  
By his counsels guide, uphold you  
With his sheep securely fold you  
God be with you til we meet again.

### **May You Run and Not Be Weary – Liberty Pole**

May you run and not be weary  
May your heart be filled with song  
And may the love of God continue  
to give you hope and keep you strong.  
And may you run and not be weary  
May your life be filled with joy  
And may the road you travel  
always lead you home.