

LIBERTY POLE UMC
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 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 kingdom of heaven belongs to those who listen for God's word.

Hear the words of life, declared not by speech or language or voice

but written on the heart!

HYMN #545 UMH *The Church's One Foundation vs 1, 2, 4, 5*

OPENING PRAYER

Cornerstone of our faith, You do not abandon us when we fall away from you.

You are the true master of the vineyard;

we are here to work in your fields and make disciples throughout the world.

Bring us to your kingdom, that we might taste the sweetness of your mercy

and share the joy of your grace. Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #617 UMH *I Come With Joy*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:33-46

MESSAGE

Our Cornerstone

Pastor Pam

OFFERING PRAYER

Built up on your strength, O God, we bring our gifts to you.

Bless the gifts and the lives that they represent,

that all may be used in your service and to your glory. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen

COMMUNION HYMN #2224 TFWS

Make Us One (sing twice)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION PRAYER

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament,

giving You thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope.

Unite Your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry

of love and servanthood, that Your name might be praised in all the earth. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #2162 TFWS

Grace Alone

CLOSING BLESSING

We have received the Banquet of God's love.

We go now to bring peace and hope in Christ, our cornerstone, to all we meet.

BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Wednesday NOON Bible with Bob at New Hope
Tuesday 6:30 Liberty Pole Board
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, Family of Bill Bender

- *Retreat: 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*

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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

Online worship is available at

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

*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*

Worship service is broadcast on Vernon Communications channel 15. Look for Retreat UMC:

Mondays: 4:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 7 p.m.; **Tuesdays:** 1 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 12 a.m., 6 a.m., 2:30 p.m., & 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 5 a.m., 11 a.m., & 8:30 p.m.; **Fridays:** 1:30 a.m., 10 a.m., & 4 p.m.

Saturdays: 12:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 3 p.m., & 9 p.m. ; **Sundays:** 5:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 8 p.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



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*The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone ~ Matthew 21:42b*

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

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

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And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.