



DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
LIBERTY POLE, NEW HOPE, AND RETREAT
United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Easter
Native American Ministries Sunday
April 18, 2021



*¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ~1 Peter 4:10*

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

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or send offerings and tithes to Retreat, c/o Jodi Waddell, S6908 Missel Rd, De Soto 54624
Liberty Pole, c/o Bill Marohl, S3784 Bakkon Rd, Viroqua, WI 54665
New Hope UMC, c/o Gloria Warmuth, E812 County UU, De Soto 54624
Worship in person at Retreat 8 a.m.; Liberty Pole 9:15 a.m.; and New Hope 10:30 a.m.

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 at 4 p.m. Sunday, and Liberty Pole UMC*

**Worship service is broadcast on Vernon Communications channel 15. Look for Retreat UMC:
Mon. 12:30 p.m. Tues. 9:30 a.m. Wed. 7:30 a.m.
Thu. 5:30 a.m. Fri. 3:30 a.m. Sat. 1:30 a.m. Sun. 2:30 p.m.**

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PRELUDE

Marla Withey/Tom Baker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

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

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CENTERING THOUGHTS

From the east we glean knowledge. From the south come guidance and the beginning and end of life. From the west come purifying waters. From the north come strong winds and gentle breezes.

In the center we discover Christ who calls us and challenges us. *(From traditional Lakota prayer of directions)*

HYMN #158 UMH

Come Christians, Join to Sing

OPENING PRAYER

O Great Spirit, you have always been, and before you nothing has been.

There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heaven are yours.

Yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer.

Grandfather, Great Spirit, fill us with light. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see.

Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live.

Help us, for without you we are nothing. A ho

(Dakota tribe prayer)

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. A ho

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #437 UMH

This is My Song

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:8-11

MESSAGE

The Donut Is For You

Pastor Pam

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, giver of all that we have, we offer our gifts to a church that is still being born, a church that Christ will bring into the future. May we continue to hold fast to Christ to help lead His church forward! In Christ we pray. A ho.

CLOSING HYMN #2184 TFWS

Sent Out In Jesus Name

MY FAITH IN ACTION

Jesus sacrificed for me because Jesus loves me completely and gives me the choice to accept or reject that sacrifice. How do I respond?

BENEDICTION

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

PRAYERS

Pastor Carter, our nation and her leaders, peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region, Schools and children

- *Retreat: Ron Hanson, Marla Withey*
- *Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson*
- *New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney,*

Anytime on Facebook or YouTube: Sunday School with Christine

Today 4:00 Confirmation
Tuesday 6:30 Zoom Book Study
Wednesday NOON Bible with Bob at New Hope
6:30 Retreat Board

Come Christians Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

God be With You

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.

This is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
this is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Sent Out in Jesus Name

Sent out in Jesus name,
our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change
a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do,
to set it really free.
O help us to obey
and carry out your will.