



DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
LIBERTY POLE, NEW HOPE, AND RETREAT
United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021



²⁰ As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”
~Acts 4:20

*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

I said, "I'm afraid."

God said, "I am with you now and have been with you always. Trust Me."

HYMN #583 UMH

You Are The Seed

OPENING PRAYER

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers.

We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen!

Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son!

May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love

to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen 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 #2242 TFWS

Walk With Me

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:1-20

MESSAGE

Pray, Listen, Share, Entrust

Pastor Pam

OFFERING PRAYER

May the gifts we offer today be our response to hearing the Word of the one who speaks in the language of love and compassion. Work your gifts in all of us, Holy Spirit. In Christ's name, Amen

CLOSING HYMN #2184 TFWS

Sent Out In Jesus Name

MY FAITH IN ACTION

God has given me a story of faith to share.

Now I pray for others, I tell others my story, and I entrust others to God's loving care.

BENEDICTION

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

PRAYERS

Pastor Carter and Alyssa, 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

May 8 9-11 Road Cleanup

Five Things About People

My Story

Four Steps

You Are The Seed

1. You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
a beacon to glow in the dark.
You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,
my witnesses where'er you go.

*Go, my friends, go to the world,
proclaiming love to all,
messengers of my forgiving peace,
eternal love.*

*Be, my friends, a loyal witness,
from the dead I arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forever,
till the end of the world."*

2. You are the flame that will lighten the dark,
sending sparkles of hope, faith, and love;
you are the shepherds to lead the whole world
through valleys and pastures of peace.
You are the friends that I chose for myself,
the word that I want to proclaim.
You are the new kingdom built on a rock
where justice and truth always reign.

3. You are the life that will nurture the plant;
you're the waves in a turbulent sea;
yesterday's yeast is beginning to rise,
a new loaf of bread it will yield.
There is no place for a city to hide,
nor a mountain can cover its might;
may your good deeds show a world in despair
a path that will lead all to God.

Walk With Me

*Walk with me, I will walk with You.
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

1. When Moses heard the call of God
he said "Lord don't send me."
But God told Moses, "You're the one
To set my people free."

2. Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock.

3. Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door.

4. And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you.

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.

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.