



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

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021



He has risen!
He is not here.
~Mark 16:6

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World

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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
GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.DRIFTLESSMINISTRY.ORG

Worship in person at Retreat 8 a.m.; Liberty Pole 9:15 a.m.; and New Hope 10:30 a.m.
4 p.m. Worship online on Facebook *New Hope and Retreat UMC*
<http://driftlessministry.org/worship/sermons/lpnhr/>

You can also access on our You Tube channel – Driftless Ministries

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.

In person worship safety protocols

- Building capacity
- Masks, hand sanitizer, physically distancing
- entry and exit to reduce interaction
- record position for contact tracing
- shorter worship / modified singing
- immunization tracking
- You do not need a vaccine to attend.

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PRELUDE

Tom Baker / Marla Withey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: Christ is Risen.

P: He is Risen indeed.

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CENTERING THOUGHTS

We turn away from the tomb, and see the risen Jesus.

We look in wonder, and Jesus calls us by name.

Life, not death, is the deepest truth—God's word for all creation.

OPENING HYMN #302 UMH

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith.

Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope.

Reveal to us your presence.

Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen,

that we may proclaim to the world:

"Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!"

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #322 UMH

Up From the Grave He Arose

GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

MESSAGE

Tell Peter

Pastor Pam

OFFERING PRAYER

Living God, you give us the greatest gift of all, new life in the Risen Christ.

Grateful for this gift, we bring our offerings, the work of our hands.

**Use our gifts to share your word of hope, your promise of forgiveness,
and your blessings with all creation.**

Grateful for your love, we offer ourselves,

to walk with our neighbors into your garden of love. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN #630 *Become to Us the Living Bread vs1-2*

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

*CLOSING HYMN #310 UMH *He Lives*

*CLOSING BLESSING

**God's blessing of new life is mine. God's gift of peace fills my heart.
God's promise of forgiveness gives me hope.**

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #2026 TFWS *Halle Halle Hallelujah*

PRAYERS

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, Mae Ames, Marion Whitney, Jesse, Elaine Baker, Edie Stalsburg*

ON THE CALENDAR

Anytime on Facebook or YouTube: Sunday School with Christine

Tuesday 6:30 Zoom Lenten Bible Study

6:30 Liberty Pole Board

Wednesday NOON Bible with Bob at New Hope

April 11 New Hope Board after worship

April 13 Growing in Faith – new zoom Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – contact retreat-umc@driftlessministry.org

April 21 6:30 Retreat Board

April 24 Retreat Community Breakfast 8-10:30

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This includes a partial litany with your responses in bold.

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.

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

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
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 our thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good and joyful thing,

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 the one

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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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.

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Up From the Grave

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
Refrain

3. Death cannot keep its prey,
Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
Refrain

He Lives

1. I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near

Refrain:

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last
Refrain

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind
Refrain

Become to Us The Living Bread

1. Become to us the living bread
by which the Christian life is fed,
renewed, and greatly comforted.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Become the never-failing wine,
the spring of joy that shall incline
our hearts to bear the covenant sign.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Halle Halle Hallelujah

Halle halle halle-lujah
Halle halle halle-lujah
Halle halle halle-lujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah