



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

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**8 a.m. Worship: Retreat, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624**

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

**10:30 a.m. Worship: New Hope, E2290 State Hwy 82, De Soto 54624**

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

*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:  
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.**

### **Worship protocols in place:**

If you have been vaccinated, masks are optional; if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask.

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PRELUDE Marla Withey (RET) Tom Baker (RET/NH) Barb Casper (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF OUR HEARTS:

**God, I give you my heart, my mind and my attention.**

**Help me listen to Your calling for me today.**

**I'm walking in here ready to receive Your Spirit.**

**I'm walking out of here, changing for the better.**

HYMN #159 *Lift High the Cross*

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

May that which was of stone be now transformed into life.

**Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.**

May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.

**Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

**Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

Make us bold enough to bring light to the dark places,

warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

OPENING PRAYER

**God of Heaven and Earth, God of the sunrise and the sunset, God of the highest mountain and the deepest valley, hear our prayers as we come before your throne of glory. Declare your message to us and grant us the courage to listen. May our listening turn to action. May our actions touch the hearts of those who need to hear your voice. We put our trust in you knowing that it is well placed in your gentle and caring hands. Amen.**

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #572 UMH *Pass it on*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:18-22

MESSAGE *Jesus Preaches Throughout Galilee* Pastor Carter Jorgensen

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

HYMN #95 UMH Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PASTORAL OFFERING 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**

CLOSING HYMN #438 UMH      *Forth in Thy Name*

## BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU      #666 UMH *Shalom to You*

## PRAYERS

**Healthcare workers during this pandemic, peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region, Schools and children**

- *Retreat: Ron Hanson, Marla Withey, Joan Seymour, Carl Bargabos, the family of Kim Meyer*
- *Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Jack Cocchiola, Joanne Hornby*
- *New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Ryan Stalsberg, Dale Long, Alice Long*

## ON THE CALENDAR

**Anytime on Facebook or YouTube: Sunday School with Christine**

**Today: New Hope Board Meeting @ 11**

**Wednesday: Bible Study 11:00 am & Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ Retreat**

**Thursday: Food Pantry 9:00-11:00**

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4 p.m. ONLINE WORSHIP RELEASE ON FACEBOOK AND YOU TUBE