



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

October 17<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://www.driftlessministry.org>*

*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 #261

*Lord of the Dance*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

**Church: Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**Church: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**

Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

**Church: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**

Leader: Come to the Rock, the God of life,

**Church: for God is present now.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Generous God,**

**you gave us our voices, no two the same. As you did with Abraham and Sarah,  
you take and touch our lives and they can become extraordinary. So let what we say and do here, what we  
ponder and decide here, be real for us and honest to you, as you prepare us for the life of the world in  
which you are praised. Amen.**

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #348 UMH

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

GOSPEL READING

Genesis 12:1-9

MESSAGE

*The Call of Abram*

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 #525 UMH

*We'll Understand it Better By and By*

### 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: the family of Ron Hanson, Marla Withey, Lynn Nelson*
- *Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Jack Cocchiola, Jack, Joanne Hornby, Ron Slack*
- *New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Ryan Stalsberg*

### ON THE CALENDAR

**Today: New Hope Board Meeting after worship**

**Wednesday: Bible Study 11:00 am &**

**Wednesday Warriors 3:30 @ New Hope**

**Retreat UMC Board Meeting 6:30**

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

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