

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

October 24th, 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

<https://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.

DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

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 #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Verses 1,2&7)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We join together as hungry eaters
to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

People: God of sustenance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread
and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine,
tend to our bodies by feeding us what we need for healthy growth.

People: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

Leader: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready
to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

People: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

OPENING PRAYER

God, we gather together to worship You, to remember the goodness and unfailing love You have shown toward us. Because we have known Your love in the past, we look to the days ahead without fear. No matter how uncertain the future may seem, we will continue to trust in Your unfailing love, confident that You will guide us in the days ahead as You have guided us in the past. Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #348 UMH *Nearer My God to Thee (Verses 1,2&5)*

GOSPEL READING Genesis 13:1-18

MESSAGE *Abram and Lot Separate* 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 #393 UMH *Spirit of the Living God (x2)*

BENEDICTION

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

We Pray For

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

- Retreat: Marla Withey, Lynn Nelson, Joan Seymour
- Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Joanne Hornby, Ron Slack, Bill & Sandy Marohl
- New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Alice & Dale Long

ON THE CALENDAR

***Newsletter Items due by Tuesday**

Wednesday: Bible Study 11:00 am &

Wednesday Warriors 3:30 @ New Hope

Thursday: Food Pantry 9:00-11:00

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Sunday Schedule:

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