



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

October 3, 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/lpnr/>

*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 #405 UMH *"Seek Ye First"*

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 78: 1-7)

L: Let us open our minds to God's teaching;

P: and tune our ear to God's word.

L: Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors;

P: and share our stories with our children.

L: We put our trust in God;

P: we worship the one who gives us life.

OPENING PRAYER

God of hope, we come to you in the midst of a world filled with troubles. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples. When once we become hope-filled disciples, then we will be ready to witness to our children. In your name we pray; Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #277 UMH *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*

GOSPEL READING Proverbs 22:1-6, 17-21

MESSAGE *"What John Wesley expected us to do for our Children"*
Debbie Groves, Lay Speaker

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 #445 UMH *"Happy the Home When God is There"*

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, Gary & Lynell Nummerdor, Rylie*
- *Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Jack Cocchiola, Joanne Hornby, Ron*
- *New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Ryan Stalsberg, Dale Long, Alice Long*

ON THE CALENDAR

Anytime on Facebook or YouTube: Sunday School with Christine

Tuesday: Liberty Pole UMC Board Meeting 6:30 p.m

Wednesday: Bible Study 11:00 am & Wednesday Warriors 3:30 @ New Hope

Thursday: Food Pantry 9:00-11:00

October 10th: New Hope UMC Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

October 14th: New Hope Meatball Supper, 4 – 7 p.m.

October 20th: Retreat UMC Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

October 23rd: Retreat Fall Bazaar Drive-Thru Dinner & Raffle, 4 – 7 p.m.

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Sunday Schedule:

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