

DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
DECEMBER 12TH, 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 #238 *Angels we have heard on high*

LIGHTING THE HOPE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is coming to us soon. Make ready your hearts to receive Him.

P: We are caught up in the rush of the season. Calm us down, Lord.

L: The Lord is bringing peace to you.

P: Praise be to God who brings peace to a hectic world.

OPENING PRAYER

God of the journey, God of Advent, we come to you this morning looking for signs, signs of love, light, mercy, and forgiveness. Come to us in this hour. Be the candle that burns for us in the darkness. Come into the night of our lives and be the sunlight that blooms for us! Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #126 UMH *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:39-45

MESSAGE *Mary Visits Elizabeth* 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 #219 UMH *What Child Is This*

BENEDICTION

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

We Pray For

Preparation during this Advent season, peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region, Children in our schools and wisdom for our governing leaders.

- Retreat: Marla Withey, Joan Seymour, The family of Amanda Hickok, The Newsome Family
- Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Joanne Hornby, Ron Slack
- New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Alice and Dale

ON THE CALENDAR

Today: New Hope Board Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study 11:00 am.

Wednesday Warriors 3:30 pm.

Wednesday: Liberty Pole UMW Meeting 6:30 p.m

Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11 am.

Contact Information: Pastor Carter Jorgensen

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Sunday Schedule:

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

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

10:30 a.m. New Hope UMC E2290 WI-82, De Soto 54624

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

Online worship is available at

*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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for the Transformation of the World*