

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

January 2nd, 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://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.

DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
JANUARY 2ND, 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 #145 *Morning Has Broken*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

People: But we also look to the future as well as the past.

Leader: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

All: Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, we come before you this morning with praise and thanksgiving. Open our minds to what you must teach us. Open our hearts to your love and enable us to love you in a new and more profound way. Open our souls to the joy that can only be found in you. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #526 UMH *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 41-51

GLORIA PATRI #70 UMH

MESSAGE *The Boy Jesus at the Temple* Pastor Carter Jorgensen

HOLY COMMUNION #9 UMH

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 #451 UMH *Be Thou My Vision*

BENEDICTION

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

We Pray For

Those suffering from natural disaster, peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region, Schools and children and wisdom for our governing leaders.

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

ON THE CALENDAR

Today: Confirmation @ 3:30 (Liberty Pole)

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

Wednesday: Bible Study 12:00 am at New Hope

Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors 3:30 @ New Hope

Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11 am.

Sunday: New Hope Board Meeting after worship

Next Wednesday: New LP Men's Bible Study @ 4:15 (Book of John)

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Sunday Schedule:

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

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